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Group proposing tourism tax

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Seeking ways and means to increase business and the number of tourists in Hancock County will be the focal point of a Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Tourism Development Bureau's meeting set for Friday.

The meeting is to be held 10 a.m. at the Waveland Holiday Inn, Highway 90 at Highway 603, Waveland. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the possibility of a 2% room, food, beverage and RV tax.

Letters of invitation have been sent to all businesses involved in room, food, beverage and RV operations within the county, said Bill Lady, the chamber's Tourism Development Bureau chairman.

"We need to increase the business climate in our community through tourism. Tourism is Mississippi's third largest industry and generated \$4.1 billion in state-wide income in 1995, and this added \$328 million in tax revenues," Lady said.

Tourism/recreation accounted for 69,860 direct jobs in Mississippi.

All indicators say tourism will move to the number two industry spot in the state before the year 2000.

Questions, ideas, comments and suggestions are being

requested for the meeting.

Representatives from other Mississippi counties with a tourism or convention bureau will be on hand to answer questions which may arise, Lady said.

Lady continued, "It is time to promote and advertise Hancock County. We have so many good things to offer tourists who come and spend their vacations in our area."

There are now over ten areas in Mississippi with a special tourism tax in place for tourism commissions, convention and visitors bureaus, Lady said.

"The majority of special taxes include room, food and beverages. Some of the counties have repealer so they can look down the road at a 3-5 year period to review the results and then decide if the area wants to continue with the tax," Lady said.

"I recommend wholeheartedly that Hancock County will have a repealer," Lady emphasized.

Lady is past president of both the Mississippi and the Gulf Coast Hotel/Motel Associations. He currently sits on two committees of the American Hotel/Motel Association.

Lady was the first president

TOURISM--6A



Easier on the feet

This youngster decided on the easy way to parade during Bay Catholic Elementary's annual Mardi Gras parade last Friday. Despite the cool temperatures, the sun was out and the students were out in force and were very generous in handing out their throws. For more pictures on some of the area's Mardi Gras parades, see page 12B. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)

Marina at Bayou Caddy; again

BY ED LEPOMA

An off-again, on-again county marina at Bayou Caddy is on again.

On suggestion of District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour, some supervisors discussed in a workshop the possibility of abandoning the original site at the foot of Pleasure Street because the county and property owners can't agree on a sale price.

Seymour wanted to move the marina at the front of the Bayou, and seek more Tidelands money to build a rock jetty on both sides of the shipping channel.

District 3 Supervisor Lisa Coward, however, was against the site change, and consulting engineers sided with her.

Bill Johnson, representing Compton Engineering, which has done the preliminary de-

sign work, said any new site would require additional permits, and more dredging.

Johnson told the Echo later that engineers designed the marina based on the amount of funds "that this specific site would require to be developed."

Changing locations now would possibly require more funding than is anticipated, he said.

Last September, the state

Department of Marine Resources presented supervisors with a check for \$500,000 in Tidelands monies, which the county planned to use to begin acquiring land and start construction. Another \$260,000 is escrowed from the sale of the Bayou Caddy Marina when the Jubilee barge located on the lakeshore.

Johnson said another \$500,000 is expected in Tide-

lands funds, this year, and the marina has been designed to come in at a cost of around \$1.1 million.

The county marina is planned on a relatively underdeveloped 6.8 acre-site bounded by Bayou Caddy on the south, Lakeshore Drive on the north, Bordages Street on the west and Ohio Street on the east.

MARINA--6A

TIDES		
WEEK OF 2-22-96		
DAY	HIGH	LOW
Fri.	3:32 p.	12:56 a.
Sat.	4:17 p.	3:05 a.
Sun.	5:08 p.	4:20 a.
Mon.	6:04 p.	5:19 a.
Tues.	7:01 p.	6:11 a.
Wed.	7:58 p.	7:00 a.
Thur.	8:52 p.	7:44 a.

Hancock singer in contest

BY RICHARD MEEK

The recording studio that helped launch the career of country music superstar Garth Brooks will soon be trying to do the same for a fledgling Hancock County performer.

Later this year, Platinum Records of Nashville will record and release an album of original country songs written



Joani Kihnenma

and performed by Joani Kihnenma, a 1994 graduate of Hancock High School.

"This has always been a dream of mine," said Kihnenma, a former captain of the Hancock dance team. "I could sing before I could talk."

SINGER--3A



Rock-A-Chaws win

Brad Cannon of St. Stanislaus (10) attempts a shot in the Rock-A-Chaws 3-1 victory over St. Joseph of Greenville in the Class II state soccer championship game at Pearl High School on Saturday. For complete wrapup of the Rocks win and Bay High's 4-2 loss in the girls' state championship game, please turn to pages 1B and 3B. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

County activist seeks to bring back clinic

BY ED LEPOMA

Community activist Geraldine Lang wants supervisors to find out if there is any chance Coastal Family Clinic will return to Hancock County.

Lang, with the help of Rev.

Lee Morris and a group of concerned citizens, last December formed Guardian Angel and established a bank account to accept donations for establishing a health clinic in the county.

The previous Board of

Supervisors had offered Coastal Family rent-free space in the old County Health Department Building on Dunbar Avenue, plus a \$10,000 yearly

CLINIC--3A

Jubilation reduces staff

BY RICHARD MEEK

The Jubilation has laid off a number of employees, although casino general manager John Kingsbury called the moves "staff adjustments."

"It's the nature of the business," he said. "You use whatever staff you need. We made a seasonal adjustment."

"Nothing unusual happened."

The news comes at the same time Casino Magic is laying off 115 employees, and reducing several others to part-time status.

Kingsbury said the layoffs were no reflection on the casino's business. He said since the old Cotton Club boat, which was brought in from Greenville, opened in December, revenue "has been what was expected."

He added that he expects business to pick up in the spring, and at that time, some of the employees who were laid off may be recalled.

Kingsbury refused to say how many full-time employees lost their jobs. He said the number is misleading "in a business like a casino," and that the number of full-time employees at the casino "is of no interest to me."

He said some employees work "40 hours a week," but others work only three or four

JUBILATION--6A

OBITUARIES

OSWALD J. ASHER
THE REV. J. BARNES SR.
MARY BENJAMIN
THELMA CELESTIN
IRENE A. CHATTIN
HELEN INEZ FORET
JOSEPH T. FORET SR.
BESSE R. GILLAM
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OSWALD J. ASHER
Oswald Joseph "O.J." Asher, 69, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, in Waveland.
Mr. Asher was a native of Bay St. Louis and a Catholic. He was an interior designer.
He was preceded in death by his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Luxich Asher; and a sister, Mrs. Terry Rose Marie Asher (Cartavouille).

Survivors include his father, Norris Asher; two brothers, Alton Asher and Wilford Asher, all of Waveland.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Mass was celebrated Wednesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial was in LaCroix Cemetery.

THE REV. J. BARNES SR.
The Rev. John Wesley Barnes Sr., 71, of Gulfport, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, in Biloxi.

The Rev. Barnes was a native of Sharkey County and moved to Gulfport in 1962. He was a member and former assistance pastor of True Holiness Baptist Church in Gulfport. He was a World War II veteran, active in the civil rights movement and a lifetime member of the Disabled American Veterans Gulfport Chapter No. 5.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Tommy Lee and Julia Barnes; his wife, Dorothy Mae Barnes; and a brother, Luther Barnes.

Survivors include his wife, Sandra Spann Barnes of Gulfport; two sons, John W. Barnes Jr. of Pass Christian and Robert Barnes of London, England; an adopted son, John Edward Barnes; a stepson, Amos T. Spann, both of Gulfport; six daughters, Dorothy Barnes of Chicago, Doris Walls of Oxon Hill, Md., Rosa Burns of Gulfport; Lizzie Johnson of Alexandria, Va.; Bobbie Jean Parker of Biloxi and Cynthia Sims of Gulfport; a

sister, Marie Banks of Port Gibson; 22 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Mount Calvary Baptist Church in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday at the church, with burial in Biloxi National Cemetery.

Lockett-Williams-Hayes Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

MARY BENJAMIN
Mrs. Mary diBenedetto Benjamin, 85, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Benjamin was a native of Bay St. Louis and a member of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church. She was a member of the Pink Ladies Auxiliary with Hancock Medical Center, a retired employee of Hancock Bank and a former employee with Dantagnan Realty in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ret. Major Harry L. Benjamin of the U.S. Army; her parents, Joseph and Josephine Alessi diBenedetto; two brothers, Dominic diBenedetto and Anthony J. diBenedetto.

Survivors include two brothers, George diBenedetto of Bay St. Louis and Joseph V. diBenedetto of Hattiesburg; and a sister, Mrs. J. C. (Jennie) Roland of Metairie, La.

Visitation will be from noon to 1:45 today at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

A Mass will be celebrated today at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.



THELMA CELESTIN

Mrs. Thelma Isabella Cade Celestin, 77, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 19, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Celestin was born April 21, 1918 in Pearlinton and was a former resident of Bay St. Louis and New Orleans. She was a graduate of McDonald No. 35 High School in New Orleans. She owned and operated El Toro's Bar and Lounge in New Orleans for 15 years.

Mrs. Celestin was preceded in death by her parents, Albertina Baxter and Deblon Cabe.

Survivors include her husband, William Curtis Celestin; two daughters, Elaine Domio of Los Angeles, Calif., and Sylvia Washington Charles of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Deblon Celestin of Atlanta, Ga., and Charles Celestin of Bay St. Louis; 34 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted Saturday, Feb. 24 at 9 a.m. at St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

IRENE A. CHATTIN
Mrs. Irene A. Chattin, 57, of Alexandria, Mo., died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in Bay St. Louis. Arrangements are incomplete at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

HELEN INEZ FORET
Mrs. Helen Inez Wale Hoffman Foret, 71, of Clermont Harbor, died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996, in Slidell, La.

Mrs. Foret was a native of Lecompte, La. and a former resident of Cleveland, Ohio. She was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church and the Ladies Altar Society.

She was preceded in death by a son, Frank Hoffman Jr.; a daughter, Susan Hoffman; her parents, Victor and Leona Spence Wale; two brothers, James Earl Wale and John Richard Wale; three sisters, Agnes Wale Barbier, Ethel Wale Wakefield and Dorothy Ann Wale Hall.

Survivors include her husband, Louis E. Foret of Clermont Harbor; a son, Stephen Hoffman; two daughters, Vickie Hunter and Mary Jane Mullins, all of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Martin Wale of Crowley, La.; six grandchildren and two

Card of Thanks

The family of **Josephine Benigno Cacioppo** wishes to thank all the nurses, nurses aides, activity, maintenance and housekeepers at Hotel Reed Nursing Home for the excellent care given to her during her time of need. All were great. We especially thank Father Peter Mockler and Dr. James Crittenden, Dr. Bertin Chevis and Dr. Lee.

Missed by Brothers, Nieces and Nephews

Card of Thanks

Thank you, Hancock County
In the nine and a half years it has been open, the Hancock County Food Pantry has given food to 9,187 families. The members of these families (27,394 people, mostly children) have been very grateful to all of you—the churches, individuals, small businesses, organizations, larger businesses—every one has helped.

It is impossible to mention everyone, but our hearts go out especially to those of you who have sent small checks every month since the pantry opened.

The large businesses and organizations have been especially generous. You are the backbone of this service that is provided to the needy.

Thank you all for never letting the sacks be empty.

Sincerely,
The Board of Directors
Hancock County Food Pantry

great-grandchildren.

Mass was celebrated Monday at St. Ann Catholic Church in Clermont Harbor. Burial was private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPH T. FORET SR.
Joseph Theriot Foret Sr., 76, of Lakeshore, died Monday, Feb. 19, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Foret was a retired truck driver for West Brothers Trucking Co. He was a native of New Orleans and a resident of Lakeshore for the past 20 years. He was a member of St. Ann Catholic Church in Lakeshore.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Andre Michele Foret.

Survivors include his wife, Johnnie Lou Foret of Lakeshore; two sons, Joseph T. Foret Jr. of California and Lloyd "Pomppy" Foret of Picayune; five daughters, Joann Googenhimer of Lake Charles, La., Joy Gaynard of Metairie, La., Phylis Dorsey of Terry Town, La., Mary Straub of Bay St. Louis and Debra Badon of Lakeshore; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday at Rietmann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Lakeshore Cemetery.

BESSE R. GILLAM
Mrs. Besse Ruth Gillam, 94, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Feb. 12, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Gillam was a native of Oneonta, Ala., and a longtime resident of Gadsden, Ala. She was a lifelong member of Music Study Clubs of America and a highly respected pianist and teacher of music. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Gadsden.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas B. Gillam Sr.; a brother, William Robert Steele; and a sister, Frances A. Pass.

Survivors include a son, Thomas B. Gillam Jr. of Bay St. Louis; and a daughter, Betty G. Black of Gadsden; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service was conducted Tuesday in Forrest Cemetery in Gadsden.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

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—Margaret Wilbur
... love one another. As I have loved you so you must love one another.

John 13:34
Watch for good times to retreat into yourself. Frequently meditate on how good God is to you.

—T. Kempis
And I tell you, ask and it will be given you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you.

God Smiles

We alone, of all God's creatures, laugh when things delight.

That's because our quickened senses know the wrong from right.

He's the source of jubilation found in you and me.

Even when we laugh at blunders, God is smiling too.

—Amy C. Ellis
But His delight is in the law of

the Lord . . .

Ps. 1:2

St. Ann-St. John Altar Society members will meet in the parish hall today at 11 a.m.

Immediately following at noon, the ladies will serve a luncheon, open to everyone for \$3.25 per person. For an afternoon of fun and games, good food, meeting friends and just relaxing, be sure to come.

The monthly Men's Club meeting and social is today at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

Saturday, Feb. 24 at 2 p.m. "First Reconciliation" — First Confession for children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion.

Monday, Feb. 26, CCD classes will be held in the parish hall, 2:45-4:45 p.m. The school bus will drop the children off on their way home from the public school. Parents are responsible for their transportation home.

RCIA meeting is Monday, Feb. 26 at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Hancock County Planning Commission is seeking public comment in connection with the proposed Hancock County Zoning Text and Maps. In order for the general public to present their views regarding future land development in the county, Hancock County Planning Commission will sponsor a series of public meetings at the following locations.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Gulfview School (Lakeshore)	2/26/96	7:00 PM
Charles B. Murphy School (Pearlington)	2/28/96	7:00 PM
Hancock North Central High School	3/4/96	7:00 PM
Hancock High School	3/6/96	7:00 PM

All concerned citizens are strongly urged to attend one of the public meetings. Written comments may also be addressed to Hancock County Planning Commission, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.



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Pass Christian hires recreation director

BY ED LEPOMA

Irvin Hall is in as Pass Christian's fulltime recreation director, but he'll have to give up two parttime jobs.

Hall's hiring was among business on the agenda when the mayor and Board of Aldermen convened Feb. 6 for its February session.

Mayor Billy McDonald gained unanimous approval of the Board of Aldermen to hire Hall fulltime at a salary of \$18,000 a year.

With prior approval of aldermen, Hall was engaged on a 90-day trial basis, and McDonald said Hall was holding down two other jobs because he had no guarantee he would be hired fulltime. The mayor said Hall had been working as a substitute teacher, and also valet parking at one of the coast casinos. Hall said he would give up those jobs.

Hall, 30, is a political science graduate of Alcorn State University, and also attended Mississippi Valley College and Pass Christian High.

In other business, Aldermen agreed to allow the U.S. Postal Service to extend until Oct. 6, 1996 its option to purchase property at Fleitas and Davis Avenues for a new post office.

The post office also offered to remove an underground storage tank and pay for removing any related contaminated soil up to a cost of \$7,500, and pay for soil testing.

Ward 3 Alderman Michael Antoine said he will sponsor a resolution to name the City Hall annex in memory of James C. "Smoke" Welch.

Welch was the city's longtime public works superintendent, and died last week at age 68. He worked for the city about 27 years, and served under seven

mayors.

Naming of the building requires approval of aldermen.

City Attorney Malcolm Jones also suggested the mayor, with Aldermen's concurrence, appoint a new Commissioner of Civil Service to fill out the unexpired term of Gail Nicholson.

Nicholson was recently appointed Judge Pro-Tem of Municipal Court. Her husband, Chef Nicholson, is an elected Municipal Court Judge.

Jones said he wrote Alice Wise, assistant to the state attorney general, and was told the Mississippi constitution prohibits anyone from occupying positions within two branches of municipal government.

The position of Civil Service Commissioner, lies within the executive branch of city government, Wise explained, while the judgeship position is considered

within the judicial branch of city government.

In a letter to the mayor and aldermen, Jones said, "The Mississippi Constitution also provides that an official automatically vacates the first position he or she occupies when he or she is appointed to a new position in a separate branch of government."

"By operation of law, Ms. Nicholson automatically vacated the position of Civil Service Commissioner when she assumed the position of Municipal Judge Pro-Tem," Jones said.

Jones said he advised Nicholson of the oral opinion rendered by Wise "and she stated that she did not necessarily agree with the opinion and she would not resign," and would continue to serve in both capacities.

Jones said, "Since the position of Civil Service Commissioner has been vacated by operation of law, it is not necessary for Nicholson to resign... Nevertheless, a vacancy has occurred and it is necessary that you appoint a new... commissioner at your earliest convenience to serve out Nicholson's unexpired term."

Jones said he wanted to point out, "there was no wilful violation of the law" by Nicholson.

He said Nicholson "has acted in good faith at all times and has done an excellent job acting in both positions."

Alderman Vonnie Bodenschatz made a motion to advise the Civil Service Commission the Board would take no action until an official ruling from the attorney general, but Ward 1

Alderman Jeff Emerson said he saw no reason to delay. The motion passed 4-1.

Near the outset of the meeting, McDonald announced to the residents of the Kittiwake Subdivision that he has instructed Jones to file papers necessary in Chancery Court for the city to accept the subdivision.

McDonald said he had inspectors from the state Public Service Commissioner's office review the roads, drainage and other infrastructure improvements in the private development, and they gave the go-ahead.

Families who live in a cluster

of about 14 homes in the subdivision located off Highway 90 near the eastern end of the city have been trying since 1991 to get the city to accept its "and utilities."

McDonald has emphasized that no improvements or repairs would be made in the subdivision until funds are available.

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Singer

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Kihnenma's career may also get a \$100,000 boost in the next week. She is competing on a national talent show that will be shown nationally tonight on satellite. The Star Seek Show can be seen Thursday from 7-8 p.m. on Telstar 402R, T-19 (Channel 19).

Viewers will have a week to call in their votes, with the winner scheduled to receive a \$100,000 recording contract. The telephone number is 1-900-288-9919. Kihnenma's

artist number is 618.

Kihnenma explained that she auditioned for the show in December at the Holiday Inn in Gulfport. She was later called to Nashville for the national competition.

While in Nashville, Kihnenma explained, she was introduced to Johnny Hendrick, a producer with Platinum. She said he wanted to sign her to a contract and "promote me."

Kihnenma said her videotape in Nashville received several

"superiors" from Hendrick.

Kihnenma said she has written "notebooks" full of songs, all country. She said she would prefer to perform country music, but would also "do pop."

"Any way I can do my music," she said.

Kihnenma admitted she can't "read or write music," but "I know how it's supposed to sound."

She's hoping tonight it will sound good enough to earn her a recording contract.

Clinic

Continued from page 1A

appropriation if it would reopen its clinic shut down here last September saying it was too costly to operate.

Lang told the new Board of Supervisors, who took office Jan. 2, that Coastal referred the county's offer to a committee it appointed, but no decision has been made.

In the meantime, Lang said the estimated 2,500 poor and elderly of Hancock County must seek treatment at one of three

clinics which Coastal operates in Harrison County. Major services are available at Coastal's clinic in Gulfport, and some Hancock County residents have to travel from as far away as Pearlinton, she said.

Supervisors told Lang they planned a workshop soon with directors of Hancock County Medical Center, and the possibility of reopening a clinic here would be discussed. They promised Lang would be invited to

the workshop, and notified when the date is agreed upon.

Lang said her group has been asking patients who formerly used the Coastal Family Clinic to donate \$1 a month to help the Guardian Angel's fund-raising efforts. A banking account has been established at Hancock Bank with account number 03-705-8837.

Persons wanting further information may contact Lang at 467-9586 or Rev. Morris at 467-2443.

St. Clare \$10,000 draw-down

St. Clare Home-School Association is sponsoring a \$10,000 draw-down raffle.

Tickets may be purchased for \$100 or may be split in increments of \$10 or \$25.

All proceeds will be used by the Home-School Association to benefit St. Clare Elementary School.

A draw-down party will be March 30 at the St. Clare Parish Hall. Anyone who participates on a ticket is invited. Food and drinks will be provided.

To purchase a ticket or a portion of a ticket, call Pattie Lady, at 467-8411 or Mary Bartholomew, 467-0327.



Civic association honored

Recently the Waveland Civic Association was awarded the Making Mississippi Move Award. The award was presented at a luncheon in Jackson by the Mississippi Municipal Association. The Waveland Civic Association was one of five clubs or organizations selected in the state of Mississippi to receive such an honor. The WCA was chosen to receive this award based on their contribution to the community. Accepting the award on behalf of the Waveland Civic Association was Jay Fountain, president, left. Presenting the award was Mayor Joe Cates of South Haven.

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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

I was saddened to hear of the recent death of Mrs. Dorothy Sutton in Pensacola, Fla.

Mrs. Sutton was a former resident of the City of Waveland and dedicated many hours of her time to civic projects.

Some 10 years ago, when she and her husband moved to Pensacola, it was that city's gain and our loss.

She was one of the "building blocks" of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Beautification Committee.

I, along with Carol Vegas and several others, was honored to have been associated with Mrs. Sutton on many cleanup projects, including the first beach cleanup in Hancock County many years ago.

The first beach cleanup we did was really the forerunner of an annual cleanup which is now worldwide.

Mrs. Sutton was the driving force in Waveland's beautification efforts. I will never forget the flower beds on Coleman Avenue, which she personally maintained. She was very upset one time when several of the flowers were removed by some culprit.

Mrs. Sutton was also very active in the local Altrusa Club, as well as church and other organizations.

I am sure it pleases Mrs. Sutton to see how far Hancock County has come in recent years in the areas of beautification and anti-litter programs. We will always be grateful for Mrs. Sutton's pioneering efforts in these areas.

I wish the best to Mrs. Sutton's family, and I want them to know her "good works" will be remembered for a long time in Waveland and Hancock County.

There was a tremendous 48-hour period in sports last week for four Bay St. Louis teams.

Just think, a state title was won in soccer, a runner-up title in soccer and two district champions were crowned in high school basketball.

The Rock-A-Chaws of St. Stanislaus captured the school's first soccer championship, while the Lady Tigers of Bay High surprised everyone finishing runner-up for the girls' title in soccer.

Bay High's Lady Tigers and the St. Stanislaus Rock-Chaws both captured district titles in basketball.

Congratulations to each and every one on the four above mentioned teams. Do not forget the coaches and managers, along with the parents, who have been faithful in following them around the state.

I received a message from one of my friends at the Food Pantry, so I am passing the information onto you.

The Food Pantry is continually asked, "What do you need?"

If everyone would buy one can of meat (for instance beef stew), or one can of fruit, it would help a great deal.

Used children's books can still be dropped off at the Food Pantry (in back of the Courthouse) or at Bookends on the service road by the bridge.

The Food Pantry continues to serve our community and still needs the community's support.

Just think, since the Food Pantry has been in operation, some 9,187 families, (27,394 people, mostly children) have received assistance. This is just in a bit over nine years of operation.

The Food Pantry continues to work, and your support is greatly appreciated.

It will not be too long before one will hear the crack of a bat with the opening of all types of baseball and softball leagues in the area.

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League will begin registrations Feb. 24, 9 a.m.-noon at the field corner of Athletic Drive and Ranch Street.

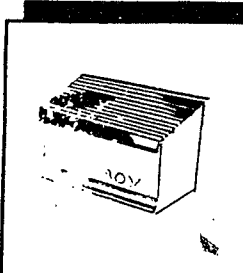
Ages are 9-12 for boys, and anyone living in Hancock County may register.

Other registration dates are Feb. 26; Feb. 28; Mar. 1 and Mar. 5; from 5-7 p.m.; and Mar. 2, 9-noon.

Tryouts will be after registrations. There is a registration of \$40 for the first child and \$20 for each additional family member.

For further information, call Gene Moran, 266-0252.

Please give generously to the American Heart Association.
For more information, call 1-800-AHA-USA1.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Reader in support of George Baxter

Dear Editor,
I hope I am not the only one writing in behalf of George Baxter.

I have never approved of undercover agents posing as anything other than what they

are (in other words being deceitful) and tempting persons to break the law so that they can arrest them.

Sincerely,
Edith Grant
Waveland



Home cooking

Thomas Wayne Favre, Harrison County Criminal Justice Criminal Food Service Instructor samples roast beef at the Coastal Legislative Reception recently held in Jackson. Favre formerly of Bay St. Louis is a resident of the Pineville Community. The Food Service prepares foods for non-profit organizations while training trustees with a useful skill. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative J.P. Compretta

Continued from 02-18 issue

A Weekly Summary

Submitted by Representative J. P. Compretta

A bill to allow the sale of goat milk at the farm where it is produced, with certain restrictions; create a special task force to study the training and duties of county coroners, county medical examiners, and county medical examiner investigators; reenact laws setting up a Children's Advisory Council to assist in developing a coordinated system of services and care for emotionally disturbed or mentally ill children; allow school districts to compensate bus drivers for expenses in renewing a commercial license; and permit school boards to enter into an agreement with county supervisors for the sale at fair market value of sand, gravel or dirt from 16th Section school lands, without need to take competitive bids.

Bills winning House approval:

Child care facilities would be required to obtain the history of any felony convictions involving their employees or job applicants under a bill winning House approval.

The facilities already must obtain similar background information regarding sex crimes. Under the bill, no person could be hired by a child care facility who has a felony conviction for a crime against persons, or certain other crimes including drug violations, child abuse or sex offenses.

The House approved a measure calling for the sale of \$30 million in state bonds for infrastructure purposes in conjunction with a massive industrial development project in Choctaw County.

Other measures would expand a revolving loan program aimed at helping local governments by including purchase of buildings for economic purposes, construction or renovation of buildings to be used as an auditorium or convention center, and construction or repair of railroad spurs for industrial development; allow companies which create jobs having an average hourly wage of \$10 or more to qualify for a one percent return on the wages paid; and revise the Mississippi Small Business Assistance Act to let planning and development districts retain 50 percent of the interest earned on certain repayment funds held on deposit.

In addition, bills were approved to allow the Department of Corrections designate six employees as law enforcement officers to crack down on drug activities in prison facilities; make it a felony for a motorist whose vehicle is involved in an accident to leave the scene of a mishap resulting in death, mutilation or permanent disability to another person; update a law allowing an exemption from commercial hazardous waste management fees for certain facilities; and modify an old law involving adverse possession of land to specify that adverse possession will not apply when the land

owner remains current in payment of taxes on the property.

A number of bills recommended by the House Transportation Committee were approved, including a measure to include three proposed north-south connector roads in Harrison County, linking I-10 to U.S. 90, as part of the casino roads program authorized two years ago.

The flood of bills also included proposals to reinstate a law providing for regulation of individual on-site wastewater disposal systems by the Health Department, with various revisions; allow state universities and community colleges to offer courses in casino management and related subjects;

Grant a one-year's exemption for personnel actions in the Department of Agriculture and Commerce from State Personnel Board procedures; establish a Real Estate Consumer's Agency and Disclosure Act; provide for the Legislature to assume management of the State Capitol, currently under the Department of Finance and Administration's Office of General Services;

Instruct the Secretary of State's Office to develop a uniform affidavit ballot for use across the state; provide for registrars to post a list of people who assist other persons to vote by absentee ballot;

Clarify that a child may be committed by youth court to the Department of Mental Health; authorize licensing of operation of "brewpubs" where limited amounts of beer or light wine may be brewed for on-premises consumption or for sale to a licensed distributor;

More clearly spell out conditions when child support obligations may be discontinued; reduce the time frame for starting a malpractice action against a nursing home from three to two years; increase fees that may be charged in civil cases in justice court from \$15 to \$25; amend laws involving funding of the Pat Harrison Waterway District; provide for licensing of Professional Employer Organizations (PEOs) by the Commissioner of Insurance;

Require the county health department be notified when a student is found on three occasions to have head lice; revise penalties for food stamp fraud and make it illegal for retail merchants or employees to help a person get food stamps to which he is not entitled;

Prohibit defacing property with graffiti; ensure public access to electronically stored public records; establish a separate warranty act for new homes; require that advertising of alcoholic beverages include a warning that drinking during pregnancy may cause birth defects;

And provide that teachers and school administrators will not be prohibited from using or posting certain historical documents in school, including the National Anthem, Pledge of Allegiance, and acts of Congress and the Mississippi Legislature.



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative Dirk Dedeaux

Dedeaux passes his first bill from House; controversy brews over the Chicken Bill

Submitted by Dirk Dedeaux, State Representative District 93 Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River and Stone Counties

House Bill 1215, which was authorized by newly-elected representative Dirk Dedeaux was passed by the House of Representatives this past week.

Bill 1215 will allow small farmers who have fewer than nine goats to sell unpasteurized goat milk at their farm, provided they milk their goats in a specified manner, do not peddle or advertise the milk off the farm and use sterile containers for storage of the milk.

Most people do not drink goat milk, but for some it is not a choice. Some people have a digestion problem which prevents them from drinking regular whole cow's milk, but because of its light nature they can drink raw goat's milk with little problem.

This bill will overturn present regulations which prevent raw goat milk from being sold. Twenty-six states already have laws which allow the sale of goat milk on the farm. Some even allow it to be sold in schools, restaurants, hospitals and grocery stores, but Dedeaux's bill does not go that far.

Last Thursday the House of Representatives was faced with the most controversial issue since the session began in January. The Mississippi Poultry Producers Protection Act is more commonly known among legislators as the "chicken bill." The chicken bill has a long history, but for most people it starts at the farm.

Poultry is the biggest commercial agricultural product in Mississippi. There are two major divisions in the industry — chicken growers and chicken processors. Each depends on the other for their livelihood.

When an average person wants to get into the chicken farming business he has to invest about half a million dollars to buy tractor equipment and four chicken houses which can be up to 500 feet long each. In rural Mississippi most farmers will mortgage their family land and house to be able to build a chicken farm.

The farmer then is responsible for paying the taxes and the mortgage on the farm. The processor with whom the farmer

has contracted then brings the baby chickens and feed for the farmer to grow the chickens.

Each contract lasts about six weeks, the amount of time it takes to grow the chickens. For the most part this is a good way of doing business, but nothing is perfect.

After awhile, poultry processors in competing with each other began to use unfair bargaining practices to secure contract with the farmers.

The farmer in many cases cannot go to another processor because it would be geographically prohibitive, and houses are built according to specifications of the initial processor making the farms structurally non-transferable.

Since contracts only last six weeks for one batch of chickens, the farmer has no choice than to accept whatever the processor offers them, whether it is fair or not.

In other cases the processors have denied contracts to farmers which have good track records unless the farmer complied with oftentimes whimsical desires of the processor, such as using a different brand of waterers for the birds. This requires further investment on the part of the already indebted farmers with little benefit to them.

Three years ago the farmers made their grievances known to the legislature. But at that time it was the will of the parties involved that they come to a solution without involving the state legislature. So the Agribusiness Council in the state came up with a 17-point plan for fair and ethical business practices.

Since then most of the processors and farmers have abided by this plan. But a handful of processors have continued to harass and abuse their farmers.

The chicken bill will restrict producers from using intimidation or threat of retaliation to dictate the terms of contract.

"I supported the farmers," Dedeaux said, "I think the government should do its best to protect those who are helpless." The House passed the Chicken Bill 67 to 51.

During session, Dirk Dedeaux can be reached at (601) 359-3770 or P.O. Box 1018, Jackson, MS 39215-1018.

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IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

MARDI GRAS

The Mardi Gras magic is over, and Lenten season begins, but we will have wonderful memories to last all year.

Their majesties Queen Alice Burkhardt and King Berlon Dennis and the Krewe of Diamondhead and Queen Kathy Wood and King Jesse Morgan and the Diamondhead Boaters Krewe of Kamehameha did such a splendid job of entertaining and pleasing during their reign.

And what a glorious day for

such a wonderful parade. Applause to Chris Arnos, his helpers and all the talented folks who participated, making it the best parade ever.

A BARGAIN

In between all the other good things they do, the Diamondhead Lions Club is offering a cookbook — some 88 pages of favorite recipes from their more than 40 members. The book includes coupons to use at Diamondhead Supermarket and an appendix that includes several

helpful lists and tables, such as cooking times for vegetables, a calorie counter and a glossary of cooking terms.

A "Five Hundred Degree Roast" recipe is a big hit. We can thank Betty Peters and Mary Gressett for putting this together, all for \$5. Please call Bill at 255-2004 for more information on where to get yours.

NOTICE

Spring and summer are fast upon us, and the Diamondhead POA is looking for life guards to man our pools.

Applicants must have Red Cross lifesaving qualification. A head swim team coach is needed and must have water safety instruction, WSI swimming experience, combined with enthusiasm and patience. We will have a lot of little beginners. Please submit your applications to the attention of David McShane in the POA office by April 15.

The Diamondhead Youth Organization will be offering a Red Cross lifesaving class this spring. Any 15-year-old or older is eligible and successful completion of the class will allow you to apply for life guard positions. Please call Barbara Gibbons at 255-7149.

NOTICE

The Protect Diamondhead's Quality (PDQ) of life group states it's not too late to save the way of life in your community.

They will meet Friday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the community center. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but wish to let your opinion be known, please write to PDQ, P.O. Box 6244, Diamondhead 39525.

EXTRAORDINARY...

And she truly is a special "Person of the Week." Cal Rogers, principal of Diamondhead Academy was awarded this honor Feb. 16 by Jeff Lawson of Channel 13 WLOX TV. Cal's love and dedication to her school, her students and her staff shines through. Congratulations.

MARDI GRAS MARRIAGE

Jimmy Brewer, and his bride, Mary Kraft, tied the knot — where else but on the Legend of Perseus float by Carl Adams Hairworks of Diamondhead just before the parade on Saturday. A memorable Mardi Gras for these two. We wish them well.

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An Open Call is being held in Drew on Saturday, Feb. 24 at Drew High School from noon-5 p.m.

Gulf Coast pageant

Applications are being accepted through February for the Miss Mississippi Gulf Coast Pageant, scheduled for March 22 and 23 at the Biloxi High School auditorium.

The pageant is a Miss America preliminary and is sponsored annually by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber of Commerce.

The pageant is open to single women ages 17-24 who live in Harrison, Hancock, Jackson, Stone, George or Pearl River counties. Competition will include talent, swimwear, interview and evening gown.

Miss Mississippi Gulf Coast 1996 will compete in the 1996 Miss Mississippi Pageant in Vicksburg. Miss Mississippi 1996 will represent the Magnolia State in the 1996 Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City this fall.

Candidates interested in competing in this preliminary should contact the Mississippi Gulf Coast Chamber, P.O. Box 3046, Gulfport, MS 39505, or call Carolyn Ladner at the Orange Grove/Lyman chamber office at 932-3028.

Deadline for applications is March 2.

Cookie sale provides experience

Many of the Mississippi Gulf Coast's most prominent and successful women have something in common.

They all sold Girl Scout cookies.

That experience, they say, build their self-confidence and helped them learn valuable skills. Sharon Bentz, for example, went on to establish a successful career in finance.

"A number of our community's most outstanding women were Girl Scouts as girls. Their Girl Scout experience contributed to their achievements. The Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council is proud to be part of that tradition," says Beverly Brooks, membership and marketing director.

The cookies are here. More than 6,000 girls from over 500 troops will participate in this year's sale, all of the proceeds of which will be used to support Girl Scouting in this area.

Cookie sale proceeds help to fund such expenses as camps,

programs, financial assistance, publications, repairs and improvements to camp, training and scholarships. In addition, troops earn funds that can be used to help pay for trips, service projects and special activities.

The Girl Scout cookie sale dates back to the early 1920's. From simple, home-baked cookies, the sale has evolved to include a selection of eight unique items, including Cinnamon Oatmeal Raisin Bars, the first and only fat free Girl Scout cookie. Other varieties include Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Caramel Delites, Strawberries 'n Creme and Lemon Pastry Cremes.

Cookies can be purchased by calling the Gulf Pines Girl Scout Council Service Center at 864-7215 and at various locations, such as all the shopping centers and the banks. Cost is \$2.50 per box.

Casting call for 'The Chamber'

It has been announced that a major motion picture based on John Grisham's novel, "The Chamber," will begin filming in Mississippi in March.

The movie will star Gene Hackman (Crimson Tide) and Chris O'Donnell (Batman Forever). It will be directed by James Foley (Glengarry Glen

Gardening courses planned

Courses designed to enhance an individual's gardening skills will be offered this spring through the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's Division of Continuing Education.

Scheduled are three courses. Each course costs \$20. Those registering for all three courses will save \$5 with the \$55 fee.

"Basic Landscape Design and Plant Selection" will be taught March 19 from 10 a.m.-noon at USMGC's Gulf Park campus. "Annual and Perennials for Gardening Color" will be taught March 20 from 10 a.m.-noon at Gulf Park.

On ETV

Music of the Tsars

Russia's Saint Petersburg State Symphony Orchestra, "Klassika," makes its Mississippi debut today at 7 p.m. in a live presentation on ETV and PRM.

From the campus of Delta State University, "Klassika" will perform the popular works of featured composer Peter Ilich Tchaikowsky, including the Romeo and Juliet Fantasy Overture, the Serenade for Strings and the Symphony Number 4.

Til next year

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Tourism

of the Hancock County Tourism & Gaming Association which formed in 1990 and is currently the president of that association too.

He is an advisory board member of The Peoples Bank, and is the only member of the five-member Mississippi Division of Tourism Matching Grant Program since its inception.

There were similar goals in mind for the promotion of tourism by the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Hancock County Tourism & Gaming Association.

The two groups came to terms, and the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau was formed in late 1995.

The Tourism Development Bureau's operational funding at this point is coming from commitments of \$3,000 a month from Casino Magic and \$1,500 a month from each Hancock County Board of Supervisors and the City of Bay St. Louis.

Lady said, "These funds are to be used primarily for the day-to-day operations to cover the overhead expenses of an executive director, utilities, office supplies, staff, etc."

Chevis Swetman, president of The Peoples Bank, is showing his commitment to the tourism bureau by donating free office space to help with the overhead, Lady said.

"There are some people who

feel that this is a casino-related venture, and this is not at all true," Lady said.

He continued, "The primary goal of the tourism bureau is to bring more people to the county in order to enhance business for each and every business, no matter how large or small."

The proposal to be discussed at the workshop Friday is the addition of a 2% sales tax on rooms, food, beverage and RV parks.

Lady said the proposal to be discussed does not include the fast food outlets. The food and beverage tax would be for businesses which serve beer and/or have a liquor permit. This does not include grocery of

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Jubilation

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days a week. Kingsbury added that some dealers work sporadically, and "want to work as needed."

"People get laid off all year long," he added.

Kingsbury also blamed the news media for its reporting of the Jubilation's woes.

"Quit beating up on the poor old Jubilation," he said.

Wildlife history exhibit

"For the Sake of Future Generations: The History of Organized Wildlife Conservation in Mississippi," is a new exhibit that opened Feb. 17 at the Mississippi Museum of Natural Science.

The new exhibit presents a

collection of photographs and artifacts illustrating issues and trends important to the history of wildlife conservation from the early 20th century to the present.

For information, contact the museum at 354-7303.



Grand Casino

Auditions for dancers to be held

Grand Casino Biloxi announces Greg Thompson Productions' newest show featuring an adventure of mystifying illusions will be the next show to run at the Biloxi Grand Theatre. This powerful illusionary show will take you on a trip

around a magical and mysterious world with the first family of magic, the Fabulous Percos, who have delighted audiences with illusions created from their spectacular menagerie of lions, tigers and leopards.

Greg Thompson Productions

is one of the largest producers of revue shows and currently has shows running throughout the world, including Tokyo, Tahoe, Atlantic City, Reno, Philadelphia and several cruise ships.

The second Greg Thompson show, "Stagestruck — Award-winning Salute to Broadway" will complete its run at the Biloxi Grand Theatre on March 31.

Auditions for dancers for the new show will be held at the Biloxi Grand Theatre on at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 23. Strong Female and male dancers well-trained in jazz, contemporary styles and ballet will be given an opportunity to audition their talents. Females should be in the 5'4"-5'8" range, males should be in the 5'8"-6'2" range with athletic body types. Participants should wear dance clothes (females should wear heels) and be prepared to dance at 2 p.m.

Casino Magic

Magic to host championship boxing

Championship boxing returns to Casino Magic, the "Mississippi Mecca" for boxing on Tuesday, Feb. 27.

USBA middleweight champion Robert T. Allen (16-1-0 13 KO's) will defend his title against Ron Morgan (15-3-0 8 KO's) in a scheduled 12-round bout.

Allen, a native of Louisiana, now fighting out of San Diego, Calif., won his title with a 9th round KO over Warren Williams Nov. 14, 1995 in the Casino Magic Dome.

The exciting toe-to-toe battle was named "Fight of the Month" by Boxing Illustrated magazine. The southpaw champion also holds the WBC/Intercontinental middleweight title.

Matchmaker Les Bonano said, "Ron Morgan should offer an excellent test for Allen." This will be Allen's first defense of his newly won title.

In a 10-round heavyweight match, the popular Jimmy Thunder (28-6-0 22 KO's) will go against Will Hinton (15-5-1 7

KO's) Thunder is a native of Samoa and did his early fighting in Australia, New Zealand and Fiji. He won the British Commonwealth heavyweight title in 1991 and is the former IBF heavyweight champion. He is the current IBO titleholder.

Thunder holds wins over former champions Tony Tubbs and Trevor Berbick. Since 1994, he has been fighting out of Riudoso, N.M.

The undercard will have Ron Weaver (14-0-0 13 KO's) in an eight-round welterweight match with Rocko Golman (20-10-0 14 KO's). Weaver is from New Orleans, and Golman fights out of Mobile, Ala.

A four-round bantamweight bout matches Damien Duquestrata (4-0-0 3 KO's) of New Orleans, with Ricky Dinkins (3-1-1) from Mobile.

There will be two other bouts on the card.

The bouts will be shown on USA-TV.

The show will be in the Casino Magic Dome in Bay St. Louis beginning at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6.

Ticket information may be obtained by calling 1-800-5MAGIC5.

Casino Magic

Entertainment

AT BAY ST. LOUIS
Friday, Feb. 23 and Saturday, Feb. 24, **Sam Butera and the Wildest** — Tribute to Louis Prima ("Just a Gigolo," "Oh Marie"), and then Issis performs 8-11 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 25, **Prime-time**, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.; **Sam Butera and the Wildest** 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday Night Championship Fight, Tuesday, Feb. 27, Jimmy Thunder vs. Will Hinton at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Magic Dome. Call 1-800-5-Magic-5, ext. 4145 for tickets.

Wednesday, Feb. 28-Saturday, March 2, Owen Brothers (Tribute to Motown) 8 and 10:30 p.m., Sunday, March 2 at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

AT BILOXI
Friday, Feb. 23, Issis, midnight-3 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, Doug Kershaw, 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 27, **Comedy Express** (Free comedy show every Tuesday)

Headliner: TBA, Daryl Knight & Mutzie.

Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 28-29, 7 and 9:30 p.m., **Bellamy Brothers** ("Third Rate Romance").

Free admission to all shows unless otherwise indicated.

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Bids are invited for the renovation of Pump Stations 5, 15, 16, 21, 31, & 32, and Commercial Water Main Extension, located within the Diamondhead Community.

Contract Documents, including Drawings and Technical Specifications, are on file at the Office of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, Diamondhead, Mississippi.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of A. Garner Russell & Associates, Inc., consulting Engineers, 520 33rd Street (Post Office Box 1677 39502), Gulfport, Mississippi 39507, upon payment of \$25.00 deposit. Any unsuccessful bidder, upon returning such set promptly and in good condition will be refunded his payment and any non-bidder upon so returning such a set will be refunded one-half his payment.

A certified check or bank draft payable to the order of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District, Diamondhead, Mississippi, negotiable U.S. Government bonds (at par value), or a satisfactory bid bond executed by the bidder and an acceptable surety, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid for DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, PUMP STATION RENOVATIONS FOR PUMP STATIONS 5, 15, 16, 21, 31, & 32, and COMMERCIAL WATER MAIN EXTENSION, shall be submitted with each bid.

For bids exceeding \$50,000 Bidder must indicate his Certificate of Responsibility Number on outside of sealed proposal as required by Mississippi Law.

The Diamondhead Water and Sewer District reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informality in the bidding.

Bids may be held by the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days from the date of the opening of bids for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the qualifications of Bidders, prior to awarding of the Contract.

Done by order of the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board February 12, 1996.

DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT
By: S. Norman Schuback
Title: Chairman
2-22-96

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COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 28th day of March, 1993, PENNIE M. McGUIRE and HUSBAND, ALVIN J. McGUIRE, III, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust unto William F. Jones, trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, Beneficiary, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 385, Page 446, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land and is in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, on the 12th day of January, 1996, the Beneficiary appointed Cy Faneca as Substituted Trustee which instrument is recorded in Book 446 at Page 685, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land and is in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having decided all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cy Faneca, Substituted Trustee, will on the 1st day of March, 1996, within lawful hours, being between the hours of 11:00 O'Clock A.M. and 4:00 O'Clock P.M., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lots 2 and 3, Block 8, CLERMONT HARBOR, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per the official plat thereof filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

TOGETHER WITH all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 5th day of February, 1996.

CY FANECA, Substituted Trustee

2-8; 2-15; 2-22; 2-29-96

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on January 25, 1993, Floyd C. Jordan and wife, Donna M. Jordan, Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Mid State Trust II and Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 384, at Page 300-301, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Jim Walter Homes, Inc. to Mid State Trust II, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 384, at Page 302, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid State Trust II, a business trust, to Southeast Bank, National Association, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 384, at Page 303-304, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida, as Successor Trustee to Southeast Bank, National Association, to Mid State Trust II, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 389, at Page 125-147A, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, I will on the 8th day of March, 1996, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 19, Square 323, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit #3, Addition #1, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 7th day of February, 1996.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee

2-15; 2-22; 2-29; 3-7-96

Marina

Continued from page 1A

It would run in an oblong pattern between Lakeshore Drive and Bayou Caddy, and provide about 144 private slips and four public slips along Pleasure Street.

There would also be 26 parking places for public parking, a public boat ramp, an entertainment pavilion and a gazebo.

County attorney Gerald Gex has been unable to reach a negotiated sale price with the family and heirs of Walter Villere III, who own the majority of the lots in the area, known as the Bayou Caddy Subdivision.

F. Lee Bennett, the county's chief appraiser has valued the raw land with road access at \$225,000, and an independent appraiser put the value at \$240,000.

Prior to going out of office at the end of last year, four of five supervisors instructed Gex to go forward with an eminent domain suit, which he filed and was prepared to take to court.

Gex held up awaiting for a new Board of Supervisors to take office Jan. 2, and after last week's workshops, supervisors instructed him to go forward with the suit again.

Engineers with Compton have estimated construction on Phase I of the marina project could begin within 12 to 16 weeks after they are given the notice to proceed.

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Sonny Moran

Hancock forester retires

Oswald "Sonny" Moran officially retired from the Mississippi State Forestry Commission Jan. 31. He began his career as a forester in Hancock County in December of 1960.

Moran was honored for his 35 years of service at a luncheon Jan. 19. In addition to the Hancock County forestry crew and the Moran family, the luncheon was attended by James Sledge, Mississippi state forester.

Also in attendance were many of the Forestry Commission personnel from neighboring counties, the district office, and Southeast District forester Michael Hendry.

Sledge said the Forestry Commission depended on people like Moran in order for forestry to continue to grow in Mississippi.

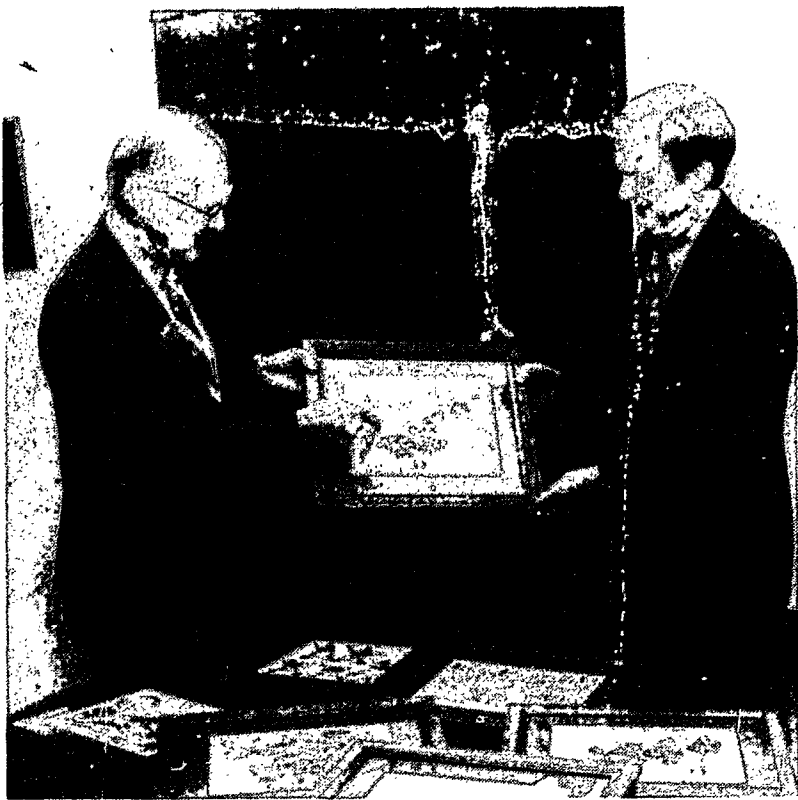
Mark Jamieson, Hancock County forester, thanked Moran for his many years of service.

Jamieson said, "Experienced personnel like Sonny made it easy on me to take over this county and assist the citizens of Hancock County in their forest management needs."

Even though retired, Moran plans to continue raising cattle at his north Hancock home and enjoy some traveling with his wife, Mary Louise Moran.

Resident attends Reserve conference

Douglas F. Niolet of Bay St. Louis joined representatives of every state, the District of Columbia and Europe at the Reserve Officers Association annual Mid-Winter Conference Jan. 21-24 in Washington, D.C.



Paintings donated

Dr. Harold Luce, left, dean of USM's College of the Arts, and Bill Pace, executive director of development, examine the Walter Anderson paintings recently donated to USM. (USM Public Relations photo)

BSL Babe Ruth Bambino League elects officers

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League announced Gene Moran has been elected 1996 league president.

Serving with him will be Brian Adam, vice-president; Angie Kivlan, secretary; Kim Strong, treasurer; Mike Farve and Mark Breland, player representatives; David Strong, equipment manager; Dwayne Alleman and Rod Morris, field managers; Paulette Alleman, insurance coordinator; Kay Morris and Andrea Coote, concession chairmen; and Joe Bye, booster club chairman.

The Bay St. Louis Babe Ruth Bambino League was organized

in 1994 and has operated successfully over the past couple of years, providing wholesome amateur baseball for boys 9-12 years old.

The local organization is affiliated with the national Babe Ruth Baseball program, the largest teenage baseball program for youth, located in Tenton, N.J.

A meeting will be conducted Sunday, Feb. 25 at 7 p.m. at the Mississippi Power Building for the purpose of making plans for the coming season.

Anyone interested in becoming involved with the league is invited to attend.

Winter storm causes light timber damage

The forecast of an early February winter storm sent a current of fear rippling through areas of Mississippi still trying to recover from the deep freeze of two years ago.

Fortunately, this year's winter weather was no match for the February '94 ice storm's destruction.

Rather than heavy freezing rain, many areas of the state received mostly sleet and snow, which are less likely to accumulate on trees and power lines.

Bill Colvin, director of information and education for the Mississippi Forestry Commission, said although it is too early to make a definite assessment of timber damage, preliminary reports are encouraging.

"A lot of pines got bent over with ice. The full effect of this year's storm may not be felt until this summer," said Dr.

Andy Ezell, extension forestry specialist at Mississippi State University.

"In a lot of cases, just branches and tops were broken out of trees," Ezell said. "Unfortunately, this is expected to be a bad year for pine bark beetles — they are fond of weakened or distressed trees — so monitor pine stands during the upcoming summer months."

George Butler, district forester in northeast Mississippi, said he has not seen significant damage to timber in the area.

"We're still cleaning up from the ice storm two years ago," Butler said. "Fortunately, we saw very little ice on the trees from this year's storm — mostly just sleet and snow."

For more information on ice damaged timber, contact your county forester.

Anderson paintings donated, scholarship established

An anonymous donor has given eight Walter Anderson paintings valued at nearly \$70,000 to the University of Southern Mississippi and has provided another \$125,000 to establish an endowed Presidential Scholarship at USM.

"I just wanted to help Mississippi's universities," the donor said of his decision to give the paintings, with an appraised value of \$69,000, to USM. "I have been to art exhibits at USM and know they place a high value on that. I just thought it (USM) would be a good place to put them."

The paintings by the famed Ocean Springs artist will be displayed together in an as yet undetermined spot on the USM campus.

Dr. Harold Luce, dean, College of the Arts, said, "The eight Walter Anderson paintings are an exciting addition to our permanent collection. They feature the subject matter and style Anderson is best known for: the birds, fish and scenes found near his home on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. They are beautifully framed and will be exhibited according to the donor's wishes in the near future."

The interest from the \$125,000 endowment will provide an annual Presidential Scholarship in the USM College of Science and Technology for a student who demonstrates financial need.

The donor, who for personal reasons requested anonymity, said he has been impressed with the quality of the programs in the college, a fact that led to his choosing to fund the scholarship in that specific academic area.

Dr. Steve Doblin, dean of the College of Science and Technology, said, "It is extremely pleasing that the excellence of our students, faculty and programs continue to be recognized by people throughout the country. 'This friend's understanding of the importance of investing in education as the only hope for the future is tremendously heartening.'"

Bill Pace, executive director of development, said, "This donor, who never attended USM but who saw the quality of its academic programs, was so impressed that he gave gifts valued at about \$200,000. We applaud his unselfish vision."

Presidential scholarships are the top scholarships awarded at USM. They go to gifted students who meet the highest scholastic and other criteria and cover all costs, including room, board, tuition, food and books for four years, provided the recipients continue to meet the scholarship criteria. All presidential scholars are a part of the USM Honors College, in addition to being in the college of their academic major.

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Afraid of where the market is going?

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Management Specialist

Q. As I watch the incredible growth of the stock market, I don't know what I should do. I don't want to miss out on a good thing, but I'm not sure now is the time to invest. What can I do to protect myself? I am 30 years old. I have never invested much in the past but I am able to save and invest now.

A. Sharon Bentz, assistant vice-president of Merrill Lynch says, "your concern over recent stock market highs is legitimate and is shared by many other investors." However, she reminds us of the popular saying "it's time in the market, not timing the market" that makes for long-term success in stock market investing.

She also points out that the index many of us are watching is not a comprehensive indicator of the whole stock market. "The Dow Jones Industrial Average (DJIA) contains Dow Jones companies only."

The DJIA is the most widely reported index. However, it contains only 30 stocks such as American Express, AT&T, Caterpillar, DuPont, Exxon, General Motors, IBM and Walt Disney and is not an adequate measure of the entire stock market. In comparison, the Standard & Poor's 500 contains 500 stocks, the New York Stock Exchange Composite includes roughly 2,500, and the NASDAQ composite represents about 4,700. "It's a fallacy that all stocks are overvalued. There are sectors that are not at their all-time high."

"Even though history is no guarantee of the future, it is certainly a good indicator. When we look back at history,



CONSUMER

UPDATE

By Jan Lukens, MBA, CFP
Consumer Money Management Specialist

even if you got in at highs in the market, if you stay in long-term (I use 10 years or more as long-term), you still would have annualized 10-15%."

Though long-term investors should not be overly concerned over market highs, investing defensively is wise. There are several ways to protect yourself. Bentz recommends "dollar-cost averaging." Investing regular amounts at regular intervals helps investors to buy at the best "average" price. "This must

be an automated process through payroll deductions or account transfers," says Bentz. With automatic contributions we can forget the market fluctuations and put investing on autopilot.

There is one precaution to take when dollar-cost averaging. With individual stocks small purchases are very costly. For monthly investing, use mutual funds that allow smaller contributions. If you choose

MUW's Business Week set June 2-7

Rising high school juniors and seniors who have a desire to learn more about America's free enterprise system are invited to participate in Mississippi University for Women's 19th annual Business Week June 2-7.

A unique co-educational seminar on free enterprise, Business Week is a week-long summer program designed to promote an understanding and appreciation of America's free enterprise system. Those selected to attend will become a part of MUW's Free Enterprise Village, in which they live, dine

and learn how the market economy operates. Housing will be provided in modern residence halls with most of the meals being served in the university's dining hall.

Upon arrival, students are divided into companies which, as a part of a model business computer game, will then separate into three divisions that create industries to "manufacture" three products. In addition to the computerized simulation, students will learn more about business from a series of outstanding speakers.

Candidates for the program must be high school juniors or seniors (current sophomores and juniors), have maintained a successful high school academic record, and be endorsed by their high school principals.

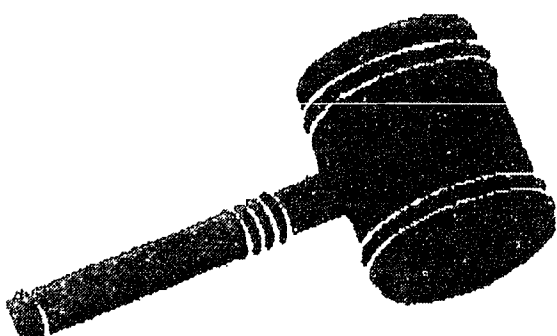
Business Week applications, brochures have been mailed to Mississippi high school principals, counselors, business teachers and teachers of the gifted. Interested students should contact one of these professionals. Nominees do not have to be enrolled in high school business courses, nor do they have to be interested in a business career.

The deadline for applications is March 15. Those students who are accepted must pay a registration fee of \$50. All their expenses are covered by Business Week sponsors.

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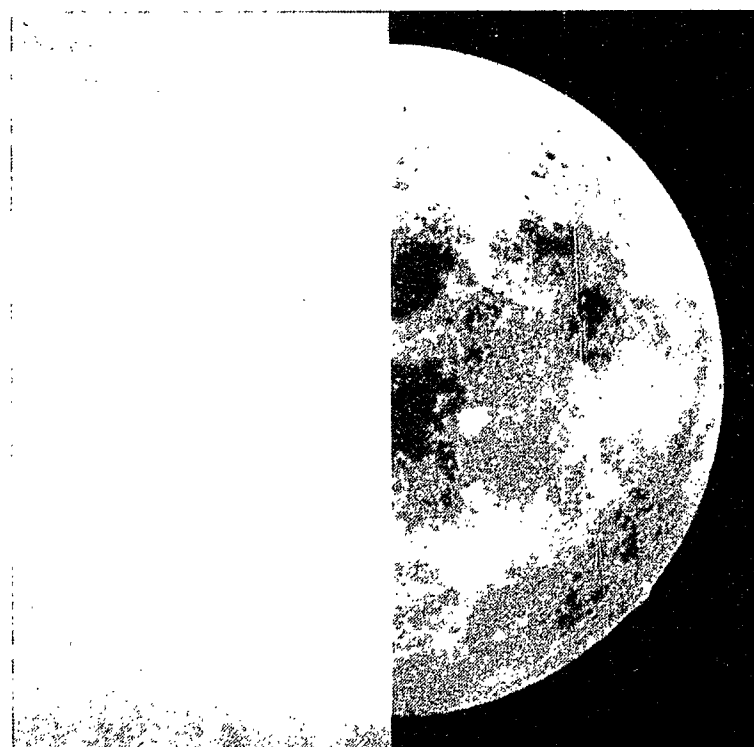
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St. Rose de Lima Lenten revival

St. Rose de Lima Church on 301 Necaise Avenue in Bay St. Louis will have its Lenten Mission Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 26-28 at 7 p.m. daily.

Lenten revivalist will be the Rev. Jerome LeDoux, SVD, pastor of St. Augustine Church in New Orleans since 1990.

Rev. LeDoux was born in Lake Charles, La. Feb. 26, 1930. He attended Sacred Heart Elementary School in Lake Charles and high school at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis. He also attended two years of college at Divine Word

Seminary near Dubuque, Iowa, two years at St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis and four years of theology at St. Augustine.

He was ordained to the priesthood May 11, 1957. He studied in Rome from 1957-61; obtaining a master's degree in sacred theology and a doctoral degree in church law.

He taught at the Major Seminary in Bay St. Louis from 1961-1967, and at Xavier University of New Orleans 1969-1980.

He has served as pastor of St.

Martin de Porres Church in Prairie View, Texas, and St. Paul the Apostle Church in New Orleans.

Since June 5, 1969 he writes a weekly column entitled, "Reflections on Life," syndicated in seven Catholic weeklies and carried in the Louisiana Weekly, The Sea Coast Echo, and a paper in North Carolina.

Rev. Jerome LeDoux will celebrate the 4 p.m. Feb. 24 and the 9:30 a.m. Feb. 25 Mass at St. Rose. Theme for this year's revival is "Bringing Family Closer to Christ."



Fr. Jerome LeDoux

Obits

Continued from page 2A

SAM G. GILSON

Sam Gilbert Gilson, 78, of Biloxi, died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mr. Gilson was a native of Clay County, Ark. He was a member of Heritage Baptist Church in Biloxi. Mr. Gilson was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 422 F&AM of Gulfport and was retired from No. 903 International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Gilson of Biloxi; two sons, Ollie Franks and Nickie Franks, both of Biloxi; five daughters, Theresa Ward of Pascagoula, Brenda Bond and Margie Ladner, both of Pass Christian, Eva Robinson and Deborah Albert, both of Gulfport; one brother, Amos Gilson of Desark, Ark.; 12 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Sunday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport.

Services were conducted Monday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Coalville Cemetery.

ELOISE A. HENGEN

Mrs. Eloise Anderson Hengen, 69, died Friday, Feb. 16, 1996, in Biloxi.

Mrs. Hengen was a native and lifelong resident of Biloxi. She was a member of First Baptist Church in Biloxi, Ann Grayson Chapter No. 50 Order of the Eastern Star, and co-owner of Hengen Dairy. She graduated with honors from Jeff Davis Community College. She was a retired teacher's assistant with the Harrison County School district, where she worked for 20 years.

Survivors include her husband, Quintin Hengen of Biloxi; a daughter, Rebecca Cummins of Pass Christian; two sisters, Mary K. Korn of Woolmarket and Bernice Mount of San Antonio, Texas; a brother, Walter W. Anderson of Woolmarket; and two grandchildren.

A service was conducted Wednesday at Sadford-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Howard Avenue, Biloxi. Burial was in Biloxi National Cemetery.

AVA M. HODA

Mrs. Ava M. Hoda, 84, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Hoda was a native of Hancock County and a lifelong resident of the Coast. She was of the nondenominational faith.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Elwin J. Hoda.

Survivors include four sons, Dale Hoda and Mike Hoda, both of Gulfport, E. J. Hoda of Hattiesburg and Bryan Hoda of Picayune; three daughters, Faye Folds of Woodstock, Ga., Linda Hendrix of Hazelwood, Mo., and Diane "Ann" Burns Barker of Gulfport; two sisters, Luvenia Cuevas and Laura Cuevas, both of Long Beach; and a brother, Clifton Dedaux of Saucier.

Visitation was Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Allen Cemetery.

ANNE S. INGRAM

Anne S. Ingram, 73, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, at Mississippi Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Ingram was a retired employee of the Atomic Energy Commission in Washington, D.C. She was a native of Bay St. Louis and a Gulf Park College graduate. She had resided for many years in Bethesda, Md., but after retirement moved to Jackson.

Survivors include her sister, Mrs. Pauline Martin of Gulfport; nieces, Mrs. Elizabeth Fish of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Patsy Futvoe of Jackson; and a nephew, Jack Cassey of Los Angeles, Calif.

Visitation will be today at Riemann Funeral Home, 25th

Avenue, Gulfport, from 1 p.m. until the funeral service at 2. Burial will be in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

IRENE A. LADNER

Irene A. Ladner, 83, of Long Beach, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Ladner was born Aug. 26, 1912, in Bay St. Louis. She was a retired cook at Hancock North Central School and was a Catholic.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, James T. Bourgeois Sr. and Rudy J. Ladner; two brothers, Henry Luxich and Albert "Boy" Luxich; and a sister, Corine Holden.

Survivors include a son, James T. Bourgeois Jr. of Waveland; a daughter, Anne Davis of Long Beach; a sister, Cecil Naulty of Slidell; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in St. Joseph Cemetery in Rotten Bayou.

MARGARET Y. NEWMAN

Mrs. Margaret Youmans Newman, 76, of Waveland, died Monday, Feb. 19, 1996, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Newman was a native of Fingerton, N.Y.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jules Peter Newman; her parents, Julius and Elizabeth Allerton Youmans; and two sisters, Mary Vernon and Ethel Bakorus.

Survivors include two sisters, Alice Bohlman and Ann Landon, both of Binghamton, N.Y.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 23, at Waveland Cemetery. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JOSEPHINE D. OUSTALET

Josephine Dauth Oustalet, 92, of New Orleans, died Thursday, Feb. 15, 1996, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Oustalet was a native of New Orleans.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Maurice Oustalet Sr.

Survivors include a son, A. J. M. (Bubba) Oustalet Jr. of Pass Christian; three daughters, Jeanette O. Enderle of Biloxi, Doris O. Yent of Metairie, La., and Penny O. Pierce of Crete, Ill.; 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and a great-great-grandchild.

A Catholic Mass was celebrated Monday at Jacob-Schoen & Sons Funeral Home in New Orleans. Burial was in Lake Lawn Mausoleum in Metairie.

JULES C. SOULIE

Jules C. Soulie, 95, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, Feb. 17, 1996, in Gulfport.

Mr. Soulie was a native of New Orleans and regional sales manager with Devoe & Reynolds Paint Co. He had been a resident of Pass Christian for 45 years and a longtime member of East Lake Country Club in Atlanta. He was a member of Pass Christian Isles Golf Club, the Masonic Lodge in New Orleans and attended Trinity Episcopal Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elise Dustmann Soulie.

Survivors include a daughter, Marjorie Chandler of Atlanta; and three grandchildren.

A private burial will be held in Lake Lawn Mausoleum in New Orleans.

The family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian is in charge of arrangements.

ROBERTA L. KIEFF

Roberta Louise Kieff, 54, of Bay St. Louis, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1996, in Chalmette, La.

Mrs. Kieff was a retired school bus driver for Hancock County Schools. She was a native of Vicksburg, Miss. and a longtime resident of Bay St. Louis. She was a Pentecostal.

She was preceded in death by brothers Earl Johnson and Father B. F. Johnson; and husband, Milton Kieff.

Survivors include her mother and stepfather, Billy I. and Louise French Terry of Bay St. Louis; three sons, Don Ernest Penton of Slidell, Anthony Lee Cardinale of Tupelo and Gaspar Salvador Penton of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Letha Louise Carpenter and Endora Bass, both of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Charles E. Johnson of South Carolina and Larry Wayne Johnson of Bay St. Louis; five sisters, Mary F. Hampton, Martha Harper and Ruby Pettway, all of Bay St. Louis, Joyce A. Strong and Carol Sharp, both of Pensacola, Fla., and nine grandchildren.

Visitation will be Friday, Feb. 23 from 12-2 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, followed by services at the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Gardens of Memory.

Rotary benefit bridge

Rotary Club of Diamondhead will host a benefit bridge and card party Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center.

A \$5 donation per person is requested for the annual event, which features refreshments and door prizes. Proceeds benefit Rotary Club's various projects, including local high school scholarships and Rotary's international medical relief efforts.

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Amber Musser, Mary Palode, Kristie Pearce, Shaun Parnas, Katherine Pursley, Stephanie Pursley, Susanne Robinson, Tommy Rutherford, Brandi Scheuermann, Stephanie Schmitt, Eric Smith, Richard Soldin, Desarae Swilley, Corinn Thomas, Elizabeth Thompson, Charlene Tillman, Amanda Wilcox.

ELEVENTH GRADE

James Arnold, P. Leanne Baldree, Casey Bernard, Benjamin Brack, Jeanne Bufkin, Dayna Castaneda, Aaron Clayborn, David Flowers, Jennifer Ladnier.

Andrew Lanclos, Tram Le, Jaclyn Magelssen, Nicholas Marjotti, Sara Mason, Christie Milligan, Merry Moore.

Brooke Newbold, Michelle Perniciaro, Rachel Perniciaro, Duyen Pham, Amber Schultz, Kenneth Spansel.

Jennifer Story, Julie Summers, Stacey Walters, Kelly Williams, P. Michael Wright, Lisa Yarborough.

TENTH GRADE

Angela Baldrée, Samantha Bloodsworth, Jessica Boston, Christina Bradley, Kelli Brown, Chad Collier, Kacey Edwards, Gigi Elmer, Gerald "Jerry" Felder, Mandie French, April Gibson, Geanna Golden, C. Wesley Griffith, Chanda

Haley, Meagan Hemphill.

Wendell Humphres, Thai Huynh, Michael Johnson, Seth Johnson, Maria Koskan, Hung Le, Chandra Myers, Belle Penrose, Melanie Perniciaro, Jamie Robertson, Stephanie Sellier, Rachel Spear, Sherry Steno, Elvis Ta, Cathalene Tillman, Errol Tisdale, Casey Weems, Janna Willey, Cleavan Williams, Kimberly Winston-Jackson, Kelly Yanok.

NINTH GRADE

Alisha Beiser, Ashley Combs, Charles Crawford Jr., Jennifer Dauro, Stefanie Griffis, Christopher Harris, Yen Le, Tirzah Lyons, Michael Mareno.

Steven Mauffray, Jessica Pearce, S. Wade Penton, Jason Robinson, Kelly Roth, Alicia Schulz, Natalie Smith, Raymond Soldin, Maria Strauser, Stephen Thoms, Gary Yarborough.

EIGHTH GRADE

Michael Adams, Priscilla Austin, Sarah Beebe, Joseph Bell, Jennifer Brack, Mandy Calcas, Shawn Fayard, "Brad" D. Griffith, Tracy Hall, Brittney Hemba, Bert Hopgood, Elizabeth Johnson.

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Amber Bonnette, Jenny Boston, Jamie Bradfield, Courtney Crawford, Casey Favre, Libby Ferry.

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Erin Yarborough.

BETA

TWELFTH GRADE

Jesse Bennett, Hailey Bilbo, Heather Burdick, Patricia Cox, Rebecca Dupuy, Melissa Geisel, Melissa Green, Bryce Hartshorn, Leo Koerner, Kendall Marquar, Varolyn McGill, Ann Moore, Markivus Nious, Cristin Powell, Mary Saucier, Cassandra Schmidt, Erica Schwartz, Jennifer Tabor, Tri Tran, Jeremy Turcotte, Robbie Weltz.

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NINTH GRADE

Clint Adam, Richard Boutwell, Ashlee Bradfield, F. Brandon Buehler, Linda Dang, Holly Deuschle, Gred Dupuy, Earl Fayard.

Rebecca Firth, Regina Firth, Christopher Flowers, Jesse Graves, Josie Gray, Matthew Hode.

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EIGHTH GRADE

Robin Bourn, Amber Burgess,

Walley, Randy Washington, Santana Wilks, Daniel Williams.

SIXTH GRADE

All A's: Andrew Baldrée, Ashley Burgess, Amanda Carter, Miguel Graves, Jennifer Patterson, Dustin Poore, Felicity Ross, Alson Schulz, Byron Taylor, Chase Thoms, Jude Walser.

Alpha: Kasie Auxilien, Phillip Bell, Cristin Bradfield, Bethany Breland, Phong Dang, Tristan Egloff, Tara Elmore, Dena Farrell, Natalie Fields, Kurt Graves, Eric Gray, Leo Hawkins.

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Beta: Stephanie Bartet, Emily Beck, Katy Benvenuti, Rickey Benvenuti, James Boswell, Timothy Bragg, Devon Breland, Randy Brunelle, Samatha Fisher, Amy Frierson, Alicia Fulton, Chris Gilmore, Sarah Goff.

Jane Hanisee, Charles Hawkins, Eric Hunt, Georgia Hurt, James Jeffries, Ashley Johnson, Dana Kimmel, Alvin Kingston, Phuung Le, Christina Leslie, Amanda Marino, Joshua McKinley, Roger Mitchell, Eboni Nichols, Josephine O'Neal, Brent Pitre, Kristy Rose, Pam Russell, Stacy Smith, Jenny Lee Spiller, Lisa Spansel, Terrace Thomas, Heather Wilkerson, Tim Wright.

Adam Scheider, Christina Shiflett, Marquez Singleton, Elizabeth Spiers, Corinne Spillman, Ashley Strong, Beth Strong, Shaun Stroud, Jenny Varnell, Alicia Williams, Shaouon Willis, Lauren Zimmerman.

FIFTH GRADE

All A's: Laura Beth Deuschle, Melissa Gorham, Joseph Graves, Karen Hancock, Crystal Jordan, Skip Ladner, Geneva Mitchell, Drew Monks, Megan Pitre, Jace Ponder, Victor Ramos, Patrick Schmitt.

Alpha: Matt Barbier, Jeanne Duplechin, Margaret Lewallen, Eric Lymuel, Jennifer Magee, Jacob Pearce, Stephanie Reed, Lizzie Richardson, Selwyn Rutherford, Robin Sierra, Aimee Wells, Renell Williams.

Beta: Jesse Beck, Jonathan Boswell, Danielle Burge, Kylie Bye, Terry Carter, Latisha Coe, Keri Cooper, Clayton Favre, Justin Fowler, David Garcia, Hao Huynh, Nickole Jeffords, Whitney Jordan.

LeVon Kaigler, Tiffany Kennedy, Kacey Koenenn, Chad Ladner, Kacey Koenenn, Chad Ladner, Kayce Mahler, Coarie Matthews, Sarah McKinley, Aaron Morris.

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SEVENTH GRADE

Tamica Aguillard, Melissa Albe, Mindy Alexander, Yashenma Ambrose, Brandi Benson, Douglas "Gene" Bourgeois Jr., Michael Broome, Jonathan Brou, Dana Conravey, Jerry Cook III, Jessica Ellis, Dana Ferrell, Cassandra Favre, Kyle Freeman, Catina Gyins, K. "Kelly" Harris.

Tiffany King, Melissa Lafontaine, Alicia Lang, Ka'Tonia

Lawrence, Sandy Lizana, Courtney Ludlow, Stevan Martin, Michael McDonald, Dylan Murphy, Ashley Nelson, Jason Oliver, Daniel Parker, Brandon Perricone, Kayla Pullman.

Kay Schuengel, Rachel Smolcich, Jeffrey Souers, Ashlee Storey, Jamie Strickland, Misti Summers, Virginia Tisdale, Cindy Weathersby, Desneiges "Dee" Young.



Coast Episcopal ring ceremony

Members of the Coast Episcopal School Class of 1997 received their class rings recently at the annual Junior Ring Ceremony at the school's outdoor chapel. Parents, faculty and students from the middle and upper schools participated in the Holy Eucharist and the blessing of the rings by the Rev. Linda Lowry. Pictured with their new rings are several members of the junior class, from left, Buddy Dauterive, Kim Allen, Sarah Gholson, Laila Hlass, Brooke Hartwell, Christine Andres, Tatum Britt, Janis Chenevert, Star Ray, Will Mohler, Laurie Spring, Amelia Taylor and Erynne Eyrich.

Bay Middle School

SECOND NINE WEEKS

FOURTH GRADE

All A's: Tara Atwell, Michele Brack, Brady Burrell, Teddi Calamus, B. J. Corr, Megan Corr, Jennifer Crawford, Cory Duree, Zachary Ferry, Cherie Jeffords, Emily Liner, Candice Morel, Robbie Pitre, Samantha Richardson, Daniel Rygiel, Arrian White.

Alpha: Jarrod Bourgeois, Amy Clark, Ryan Dedeaux, Matt Delpit, Robbie Domke, Jessica Gardner, Chris Hiltbidal, Cody Jones, Paige Ladner, Melvin Lock, Christopher Payet, Jenna Rose, Quentin Sierra, Rachel Wright.

Beta: Samantha Abbott, Rene Acker, Matt Adams, Daniel Annentorp, Charles Baughman, Amanda Benvenuti, Johanna Bilbo, Whitney Bourgeois, Nathan Bradley, Matthew Carver, Felicia Crosby, Guy Darenbourg.

Zachary Delaney, Paul Fairconneture, Justin Fayard, Shannon Fayard, Brittney Goodwin, Sean Harris, Khien Huynh, Jessica Johnson, Gretchen Karl, Anthony Ladner, Heather Ladner, Felicia Lang, Dasha Lott, Jayme Mesa, Shawn Moran, Melissa Murren, Mindy Necaise, Savanna Pantoja, Gerardo Peruchini, Dawn Richard, Andrew Ritschel, Mark Robichaux.



SSC Pepsi Students

St. Stanislaus College Prep January Pepsi Students of the Month are, front row from left, seventh grader Mikey Ryan and eighth grader Mylon Labat; second row, junior John Genin and senior Wes Pugh. Not pictured is sophomore Freddie Lewis and freshman Paul Ladner.

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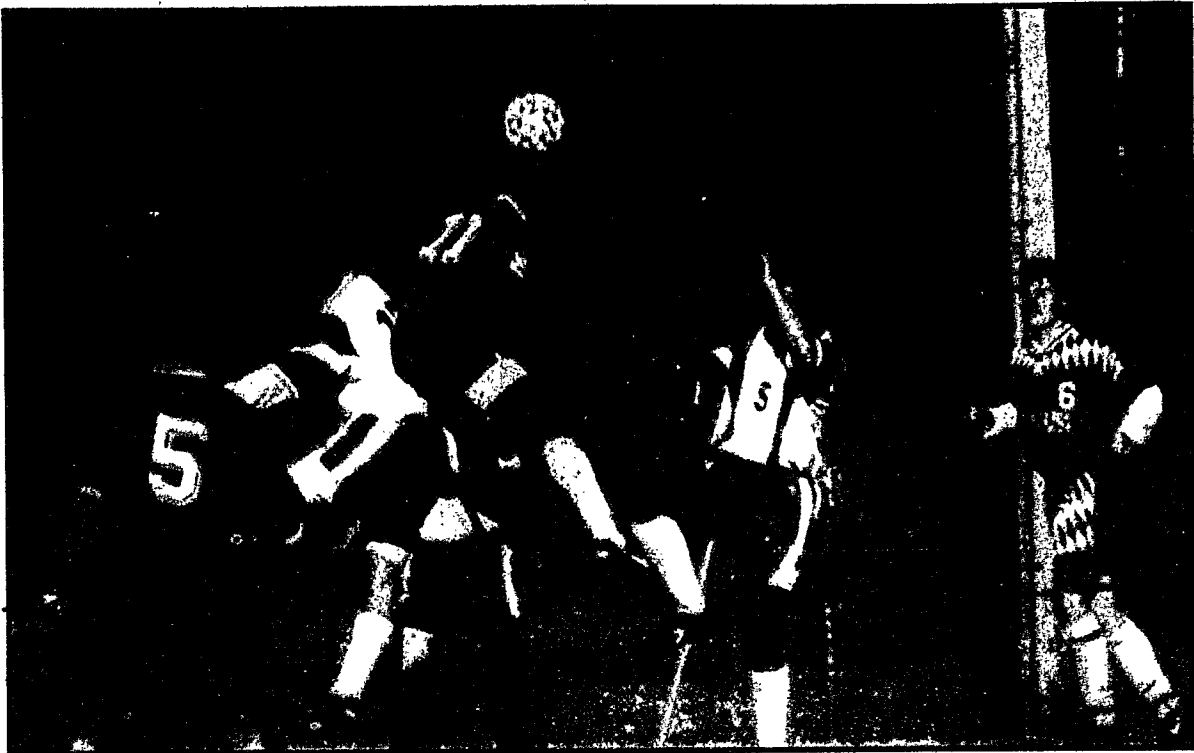
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Bay High/St. Stanislaus soccer scrapbook



Rocks win state championship, Lady Tigers finish second

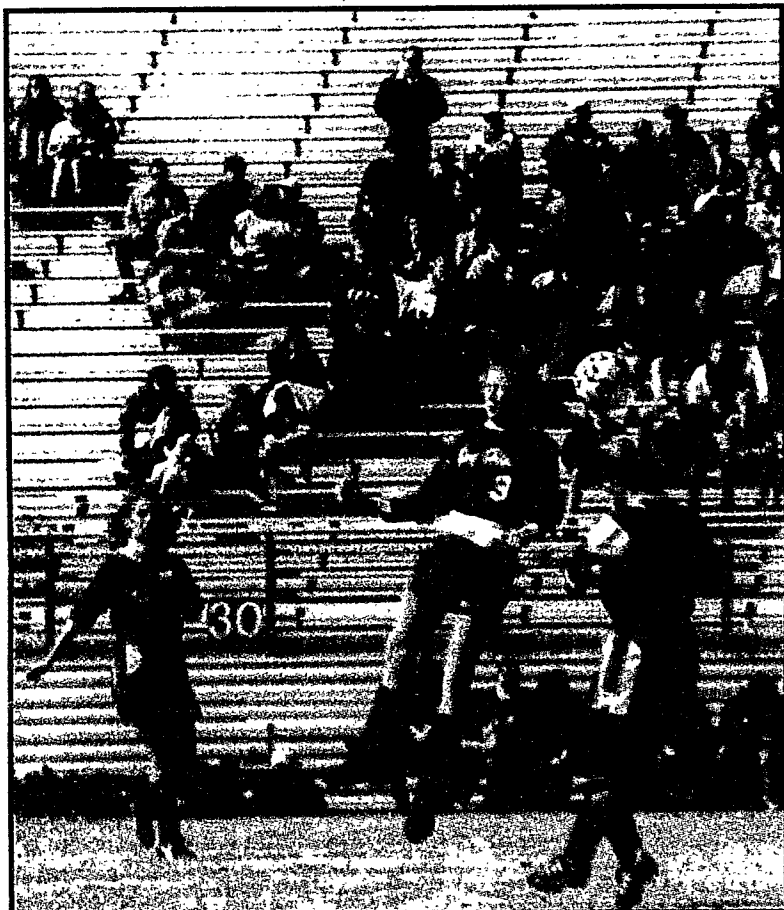
Clint Edrington of St. Stanislaus (11) attempts a head shot past Jeffrey Grachelli of St. Joseph.



Julie Heitzmann of Bay High (right) battles for position to get to the ball.



Michelle Perniciaro sets up for a shot on goal and scores for the second time in Bay High's 4-2 loss to Vicksburg Saturday in the girl's high school state championship soccer game.



Julie Heitzmann uses her head to make a pass.



Amanda Kingston of Bay High (1) outduels Lisa Parker (18) of Vicksburg for possession of the ball.

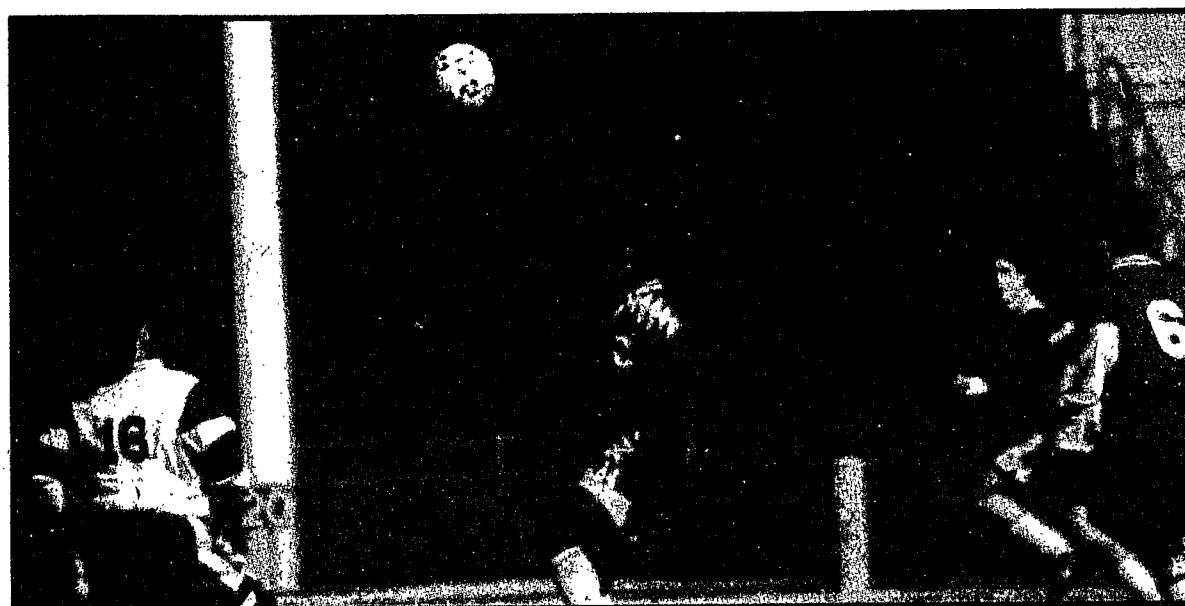


Casey Swanson of St. Stanislaus (6) maneuvers for possession against St. Joseph.



Brad Cannon of St. Stanislaus (10) finished his career with 100 goals. He scored once in the state championship game.

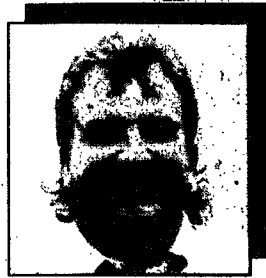
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Brad Cannon of Stanislaus (10) and Jeffrey Azar of St. Joseph eye the ball.



Jeremy Compretta of St. Stanislaus (15) runs past a St. Joseph defender.



BETWEEN THE LINES

By Richard Meek

What a weekend

WOW! What a weekend for prep sports in Hancock County. Perhaps at no other time have county teams been so successful in such a short period of time. You want district championships? There were two.

You want a state runnerup? There was one.

And if it's a state championship you're after, there was one of those, also.

In a 48-hour period, from last Thursday to Saturday, Bay High won the girls District 7, Class 4A basketball championship and finished second in the state soccer playoffs, losing to Vicksburg in the championship game.

St. Stanislaus also won the district basketball championship, and with a 3-1 victory over St. Joseph in Greenville, brought the state soccer title to Bay St. Louis.

"This is for all of the Coast teams," a jubilant Rock soccer coach Tim Burns exclaimed.

The weekend excitement commenced Thursday in Petal with Bay High's 44-33 victory over Picayune. The Lady Tigers march to the championship seemed an improbable story, since only three years ago, Bay High was 0-28 and in the throes of 87 consecutive losses.

But credit coach Debbie Triplett, who, in three years, has resurrected a program previously mired in apathy. Although the Lady Tigers lost in the first round of the playoffs on Monday, they should be proud of a season that established Bay High as a district contender.

Immediately following Bay High's victory, St. Stanislaus successfully defended its district championship with a 69-66 victory over Petal. The Rocks had limped into the playoffs following several sluggish efforts to close the season. But against Petal, SSC opened with perhaps its best quarter of the year in establishing a lead the Rocks would not relinquish.

The season has been one of

adjustment for Rock coach Jay Ladner. SSC standout Terry Lawyer performed as expected, but late in the season, the Rocks struggled as opponents double- and at times triple-teamed Lawyer.

Matt Kopfler answered by elevating his play in the district playoffs and tied Lawyer for game-high honors with 24 points in the championship game. Kopfler followed with 22 points and 13 rebounds in the Rocks' 60-55 playoff victory over Greene County on Monday night.

Ladner correctly credits Kopfler for the Rocks' post-season success. If not for Kopfler, teams would have continued to smother Lawyer, and force the Rocks to score from where they are weakest - from the outside.

But Kopfler, who scores a lot of points on just sheer hustle, gives the Rocks a much more balanced scoring attack. Kopfler was even the Rocks' "go-to" player in the final minutes against Greene County.

Ladner's biggest concern has to be his team's inability to put teams away when given the opportunity. In the playoffs, that can be haunting.

The Bay High Lady Tiger soccer team shocked most experts with a thrilling 3-2 semifinal victory over highly-touted Clinton last Friday. A week earlier, Clinton had knocked Our Lady Academy out of the playoffs with a 4-0 victory. During the regular season, OLA had dealt Bay High its only two losses.

But on a frozen field at Hinds Community College, the Lady Tigers overcame a 1-0 halftime deficit to earn a ticket to the finals.

With under 20 minutes remaining in the title game, Bay High clung to a 2-1 lead. But Vicksburg had dominated the second half, and eventually wore down the Lady Tigers.

Bay High coach Ken Matthews was impressive in his coaching debut, guiding both the boys and girls teams to the state playoffs. The Lady Tigers lose

only four seniors, goalie Alicia Gavagnie returns to anchor a team expected to contend once again for the title.

Stanislaus easily romped through the Class II soccer playoffs. For Rock coach Tim Burns, it was a bit of vindication, as the Rocks proved Coast teams could win and compete with the Jackson teams, perennially the home of the state's powerhouses.

The Rocks were aided when they were placed in Class II by the Mississippi High School Athletic Association, meaning SSC did not have to play nemesis Clinton, or state power Tupelo.

But that certainly did not detract from the Rocks' title.

As darkness fell on Saturday, the roller coaster emotions of the previous four days left any follower of the county's prep sports with a feeling of elation for the winners, and sadness for the losers.

Tripletts should be commended for sticking by her principles in the benching of starter Valerie Christmas in the Lady Tigers' playoff loss. Triplett said Christmas had missed practice earlier that morning, thus the benching.

Considering the importance of a playoff game, it would have been easy, and understandable, for Triplett to make an exception. Rather, she courageously elected to use the opportunity to teach a lesson to Christmas, who was the district's offensive MVP, and her teammates that nobody is above team policies, and that violation of those policies comes with a penalty that ultimately affects the entire team.

Tripletts' decision may have cost her team a playoff victory, but the lesson her players learned is far more valuable and lasting. Wouldn't it be refreshing if more coaches, Nebraska's Tom Osborne immediately comes to mind, would follow Triplett's example?

BAYS Under-10 Team Standings

As of February 12

Team	W/L/T	GF/GA	Pts.	Coach
Speed	1-0-0	4/1	9	Hansell
Refs	1-0-0	3/1	9	Brodtmann
Lightning	1-1-0	3/3	9	Kivlan
Vipers	0-2-0	1/6	0	Knudsen

Lightning - 2 (Kivlan 2) — Vipers - 0
Refs - 3 (Donohoe, Breland, Marlowe — Lightning - 1 (Kivlan)
Speed - 4 (Kulikowski 2, Cooper, Mitchell) — Vipers - 1 (Lingsch)

Leading Scorers:

Michael Kivlan, Lightning 3
Timmy Kulikowski, Speed, 2
Brooks Breland, Refs, 1
Nick Cooper, Speed, 1
Patrick Donohoe, Refs, 1
Josh Lingsch, Vipers, 1
Brennan Marlowe, Refs, 1
Kace Mitchell, Speed, 1

Eighth grade Rocks win GCAC title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

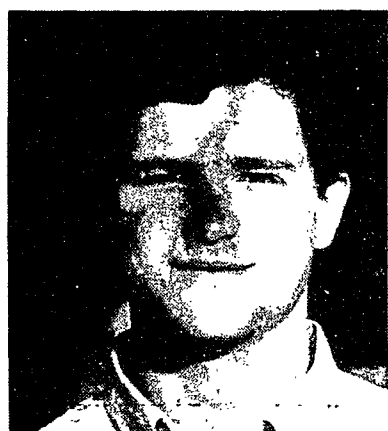
The St. Stanislaus Rock-chaw eighth grade basketball team claimed the Gulf Coast Athletic Conference title last week with a 50-37 win over the Long Beach Bearcats.

The team finished with a 16-1 record this year.

The Rocks had David May, Stephen Peterman, and Zeke Davis named to the All-Conference team. Dawson McCall, Brandon Farve, and John Ellis were named as honorable mention selections.

Coach Stan Dellenger stated, "This bunch of young guys have had a very good year. They have an excellent drive and determination about them. They know what it takes to be champions."

Their positive attitude and team pride have attributed to this team's success and title."



Laurent receives scholarships

St. Stanislaus College Prep senior Leo Laurent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laurent Sr. of Bay St. Louis, has been offered a Dean's Scholarship to The University of Tampa. He received the \$22,000 scholarship based on the recognition of his academic achievements. Laurent has also been offered a Vision 2000 Scholarship to St. Louis University, Mo., based on academic merit.

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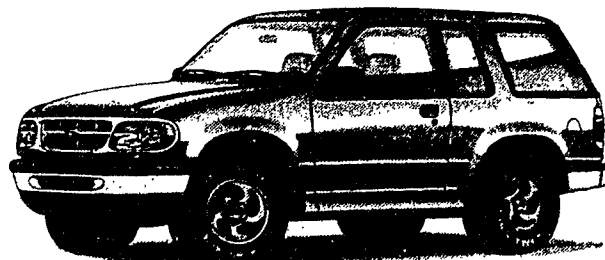
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SSC Rocks win state soccer title

BY RICHARD MEEK

St. Stanislaus soccer coach Tim Burns grabbed the state trophy, an icon of vindication. Long considered a state contender, the Rocks picked up the hardware to prove it at sun-drenched Petal Stadium on Saturday.

The Rock-A-Chaws took a 3-0 halftime lead and held on for a 3-1 victory over stubborn Class 2A St. Joseph of Greenville in the Class II state championship game. The Rocks, placed in the newly-formed Class II by state officials, outscored their last three playoff opponents 19-2.

"Nobody thought we had a shot at it," Burns said following

a post-game shower of water by his players.

"We showed them we could do it," he added. "(St. Joseph) wanted it, but they went against a team that wanted it more. We did this for everybody on the Coast. Jackson teams think they're going to win it every year. We're just as good as those teams and work just as hard."

"It was our turn to win a title this year."

The Rocks, 20-2, made it look easy early as Brad Cannon scored his 100th career goal six minutes into the match that gave the Rocks a 1-0 lead. At the 26:42 mark, Justin Wadsworth

slipped past the St. Joseph goalie for an easy score and a 2-0 Rock lead.

With under two minutes remaining, Casey Swanson scored off a corner kick to put SSC ahead, 3-0.

The Rocks outshot St. Joseph 8-3 in the first half, and kept the play predominantly on the Irish's side of the field.

But in the second half, revitalized St. Joseph stunned the Rocks with its dominating play. The Irish outshot SSC 13-7 in the final 40 minutes, but were able to score only one goal because of outstanding defense by Rock goalie Fernando Jimenez.

"I felt like St. Joseph would play us tough in the second half," Jimenez said. "I could see them coming down, and knew there would be more shots on goal. I had to play with intensity."

"I think I played my best game of the year."

St. Joseph muffed a scoring opportunity with 26:32 remaining when an Irish shot that drew Jimenez out of the net was rebounded by St. Joseph's Brian Andrus. But staring at an open net, Andrus hurried his shot and it sailed over the goal.

At the 21:32 mark, Jeffrey Grachelli narrowly missed on a head shot. The Irish finally

scored with 13:25 remaining on Don Cook's head shot from the right side.

"We underestimated (St. Joseph)," Cannon said. "They surprised us."

Cannon added that the Rocks played more conservative in the second half on Burns instructions.

"(Burns) felt we had a safe lead," Cannon said.

The Irish continued to threaten in the final 10 minutes but several outstanding blocks by Jimenez protected the Rock lead. St. Joseph's last scoring threat came with 2:48 remaining when Michael Henry's shot sailed to the right side.

"We changed up a little bit in the second half," Burns said. "St. Joseph came out and played us hard."

"I think we were tired (from SSC's 7-1 semifinal victory over Florence). That drained us."

The Rocks had only two shots on goal during a 28-minute period of the second half, and at one point, went 10 minutes without a shot.

Jimenez said playing down in classification helped the Rocks, since SSC did not have to face perennial powerhouses such as Clinton and Tupelo.

"That made a lot of difference," Jimenez said. "We were more relaxed (coming into the playoffs)."



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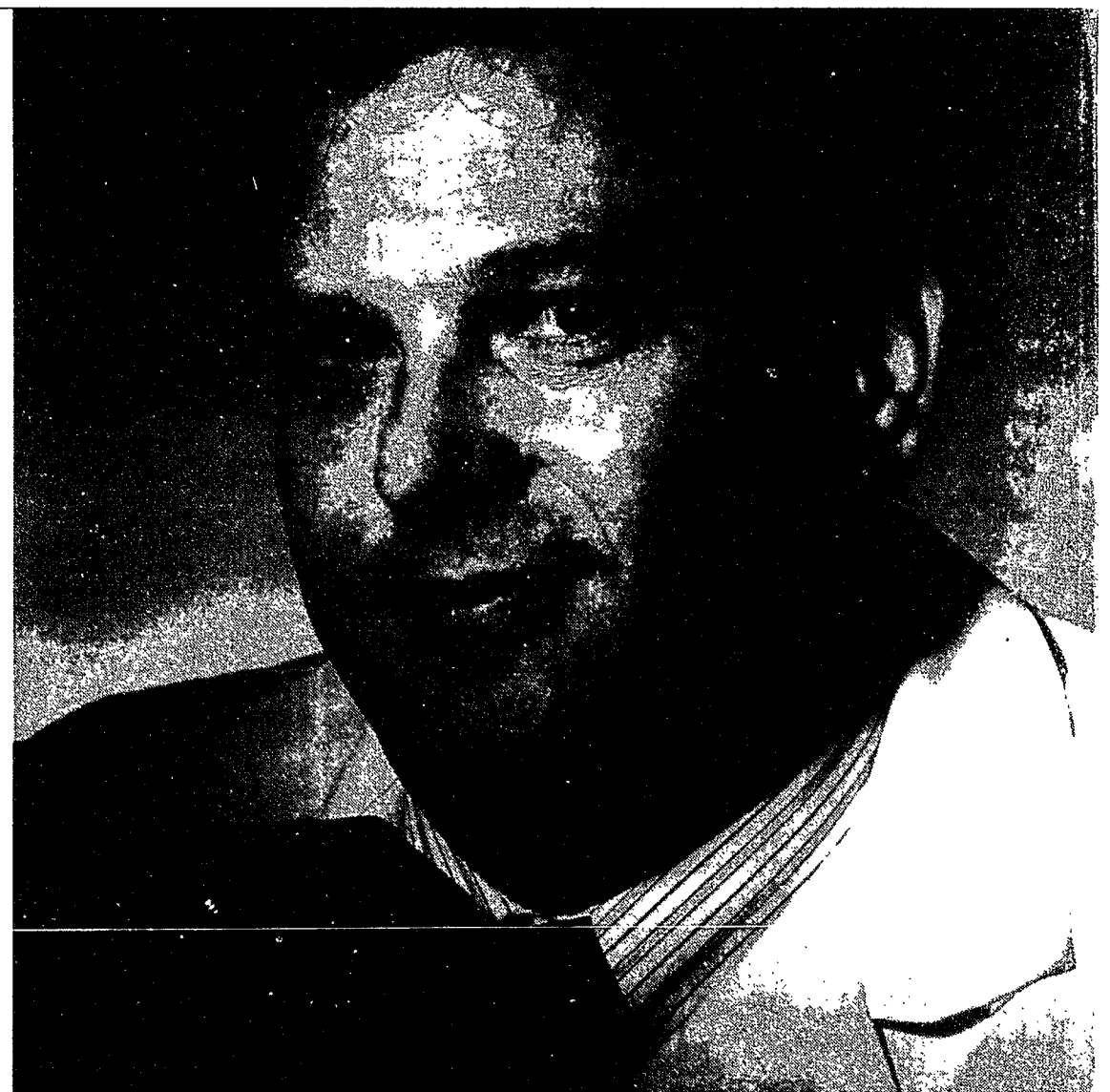
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SSC opens playoffs with close win

BY RICHARD MEEK

Kelton Thompson quickly glanced at the Greene County defense and knew center stage was his.

Seconds later, his three-point shot with 1:10 remaining proved to be the turning point in St. Stanislaus' 60-55 first round playoff victory over the visiting Wildcats at Stanislaus. The Rocks, 28-8, will play the winner of West Jones-Jefferson.

"I saw (George County) pack their defense down in," said Thompson, whose only other points came on a three-point shot in the first quarter.

"I thought I might be able to creep into a crease in their zone," he added. "Coach (Jay Ladner) has faith in our shooting."

Thompson's shot gave the Rocks a 57-55 lead after the Wildcats had fought back from an eight-point deficit to take a 55-54 lead with 3:25 remaining. Matt Kopfler, in another impressive performance with 21 points and a game-high 13 rebounds, made three of four

free throws in the final 31 seconds to secure the Rock victory.

"If we can play like we've been playing, I think we can make it to Jackson (and the state tournament)," said Rock center Terry Lawyer, who led all scorers with 22 points.

Lawyer scored eight first quarter points in leading the Rocks to a 20-14 lead. At one point, he scored six straight, all coming from underneath.

"(Greene County) was not fronting me in the first quarter," Lawyer said. "So it was easy for my teammates to get me the ball."

Perhaps as equally as significant as his scoring, however, was Lawyer's rebounding. Lawyer, who signed with Mississippi State, pulled down eight rebounds, including five in the first half.

"I don't think (Lawyer) has ever been as aggressive as I thought he should be," Ladner said. "But tonight he played with a lot of confidence and intensity. He will have to keep

playing that way for us to continue winning."

After SSC's early run, the Wildcats, 18-10, pulled to within 24-23 at the 3:55 mark of the second quarter on Oliver Walley's jumper. But the Rocks answered with a Kopfler layup and a Maurice Singleton jumper to take a 28-23 lead.

SSC led 30-25 at the half and 43-35 with 3:45 remaining in the third quarter. But George County responded with three consecutive three-pointers, two by LeReese Walker, to cut the margin to 47-44 with 2:01 left.

"I think a couple of their three's were from (nearby) Booker Street," Ladner said laughing. "Give them credit. We would go out on them and they just kept backing up. They hit a couple of big-time shots."

The Wildcats pulled to within one at 54-53 on Nick Cherry's three-point play with 4:13 remaining. After the Rocks failed to score, Walley's long jumper put George County ahead at the 3:25 mark.

Following an SSC turnover, the Wildcats went into a stall, and Ladner was content to let the clock run.

"I wanted to use (the stall) to let our kids get a little rest and regroup," the Rock coach said.

With 2:30 remaining, George County called a time-out, a maneuver Ladner said worked to the Rocks' advantage.

"We were able to use that time-out to change our defense," he said. "We went to our zone-trap defense, which I thought would force them to play a little bit."

Confronted with a different look, Walley missed a rushed shot, the first of four straight Wildcat misses in the final minute, setting the stage for Thompson's three-point shot.

"We were a little concerned when we got behind," Thompson said. "But our last three or four games have been close, and we knew we could go inside."

Kopfler, who had the assist on Thompson's three-point shot, rebounded three of the Wildcats' final four misses. The other miss came at the buzzer. In his last two games, Kopfler has averaged 22 points and 13 rebounds.

"(Kopfler) has been the key for us," Ladner said. "He has elevated his game maybe more than another other player. He has taken a lot of pressure off (Lawyer)."

Lawyer agreed, saying Kopfler's improved play has proven "we can score if I'm not getting the ball."

Singleton added six assists for the Rocks.

Cherry scored 19 points and grabbed eight rebounds for George County. Brad Chapman was the only other Wildcat in double figures with 12 points.

Walley had seven assists to go along with his seven rebounds.

Lady Tigers drop playoff opener

BY RICHARD MEEK

Bay High coach Debbie Triplett was like a Mardi Gras visitor enjoying the parades, but leaving without beads on Monday night.

Her upstart Lady Tigers had been the surprise of the season, but in a first round playoff game against George County, bowed out with barely a whimper. Bay High, who only four days earlier had won the District 7, Class 4A title against Picayune, was outplayed in a 64-49 loss to the Lady Rebels at the Tigerdome.

Bay High ended its season 24-5, but that offered little consolation to Triplett, who in three years has guided the Lady Tigers from 0-28 to district champs.

"The record looks good on paper, but what does it mean if you can't win (playoff) games?" Triplett said. "You may as well be 0-28."

"We don't play with the intensity you need to get to the next level," she added. "We haven't been ready to play for the last week. I think the kids got to a point in the season where they were satisfied (with their accomplishments)."

Bay High opened the game with district offensive MVP Valerie Christmas on the bench. Triplett benched Christmas for the first quarter for missing Monday morning's practice.

Triplett said that benching a player for missing practice is a

team policy.

"I don't make the decision, the kids do (by missing practice)," Triplett said. "It hurts the whole team."

With Christmas playing spectator, the Lady Rebels, 24-5, scored the first four points and were never threatened. George County led 10-4 three minutes into the first quarter, and 15-8 at the end of the first quarter. By halftime, the lead was 33-20.

"We had (Bay High) well-scouted," said George County coach Melanie Black. "We knew we had to take away their outside shooters and stop them inside."

"They are a good, well-balanced team."

Christmas entered the game at the 5:58 mark of the second quarter and the Lady Tigers trailing 20-12. Christmas scored only two points in the second quarter, and wound up with 11 for the game, seven in the final quarter.

"I don't think (Christmas' benching) hurt us," Triplett said. "We got beat in every aspect of the game. Maybe we are not as good (as George County) or not as good as we think we are."

The Lady Rebels led by as many as 23 in the second half. The closest the Lady Tigers, who were unable to make a run at any time, could come was 15 points.

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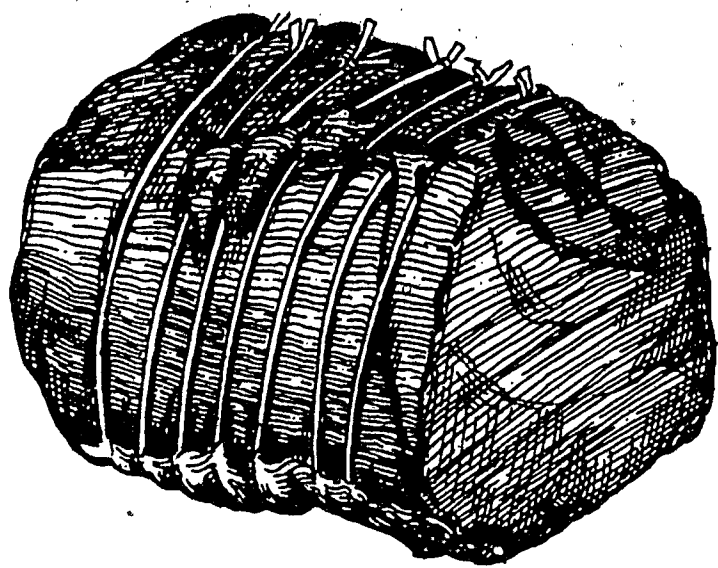
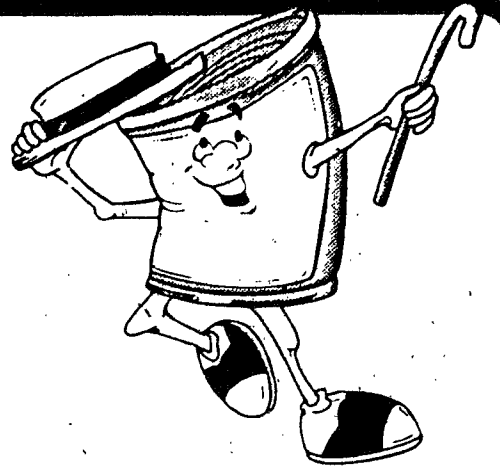
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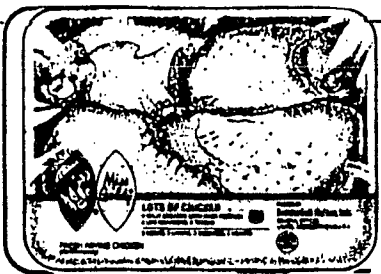
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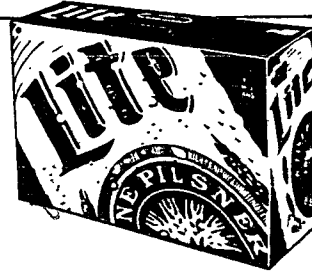
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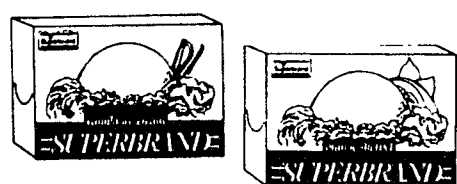
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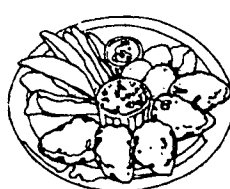


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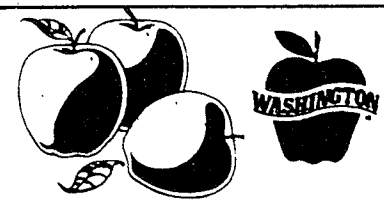
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Schedule Of Events

Thursday:

Rick Traver's Chain Saw Woodcarving Demo
Tide Car
The Color Doctor, John Crosby Freeman
The Magic Of Bill Grimsley

9am - 5pm
11:30am - 6:30pm
12pm - 6pm
3pm - 8pm

Friday:

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Tide Car
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The Magic Of Bill Grimsley

9am - 5pm
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Saturday:

Free Faucet Repair By Danco
Rick Traver's Chain Saw Woodcarving Demo
The Color Doctor, John Crosby Freeman
Tide Car
Energizer Bunny

9am - 2pm
9am - 5pm
10am - 6pm
11:30am - 6:30pm
1pm - 6pm

Sunday:

Free Pictures With The Pink Panther

12pm - 5pm

Saturday, March 2:

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Mississippi Gulf Coast Of The American Red Cross - Free Blood Pressure Screening

9am - 4pm
8:30am - 2pm

Sunday, March 3:

Gulfport Fire Department
Fire Safety Patrol

1pm - 4pm
2pm - 2:30pm

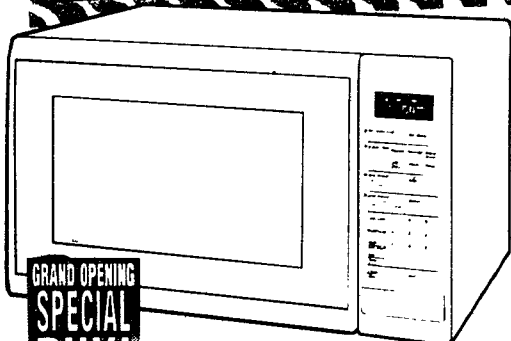


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Water Heater
Ceramic Tile In
Staining & Ref
Refinishing Ha
Vinyl Floor Inst
Hardwood Floo
Sponge Paintin

Friday:

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Hardwood Floo
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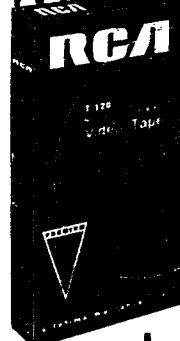


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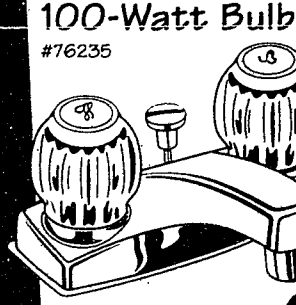


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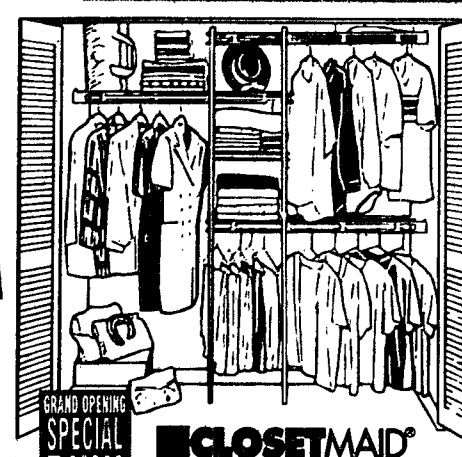
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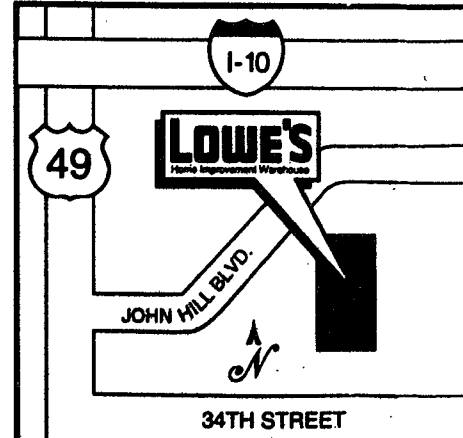
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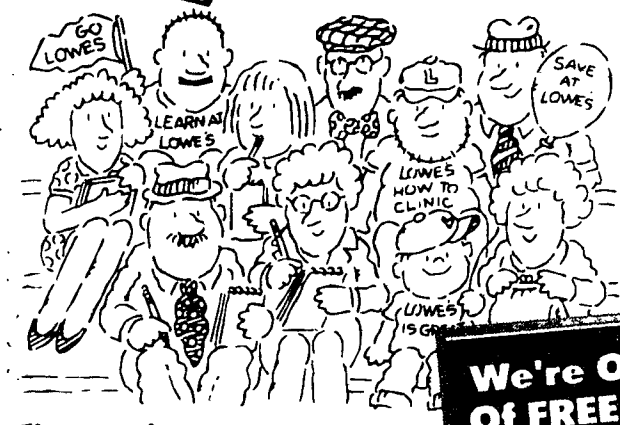
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10am
12pm
2pm
3pm
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5pm
6pm

Friday:

Staining & Refinishing
Hardwood Floor Installation
Sponge Painting & Stenciling
Hanging Wallpaper & Borders
Vinyl Floor Installation
Pet Door Installation
Hardwood Floor Installation
Motion Detector Installation

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Saturday:

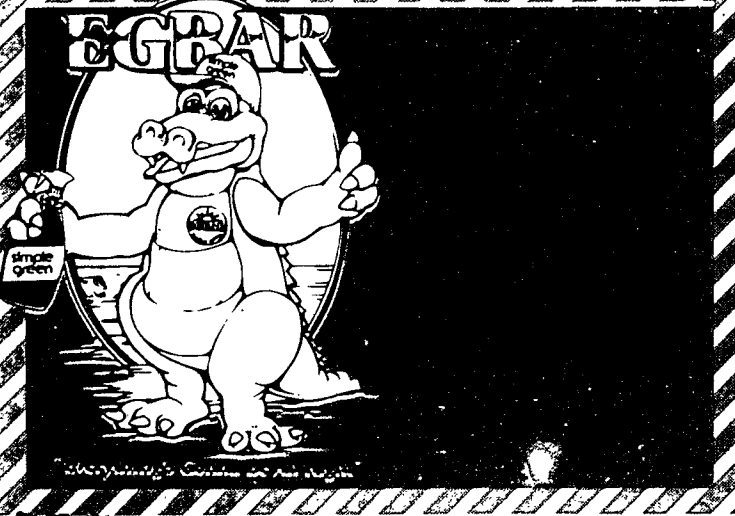
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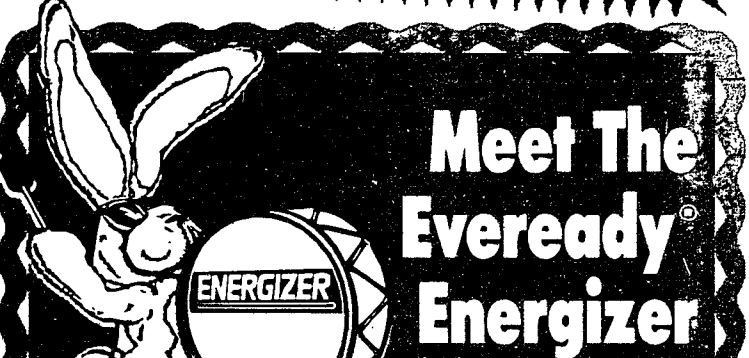
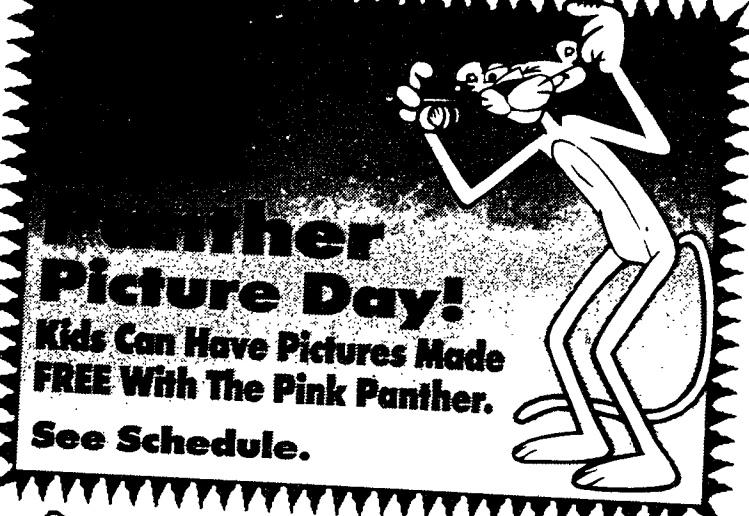
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Sponge Painting & Stenciling
Organize Your Storage Space

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2pm



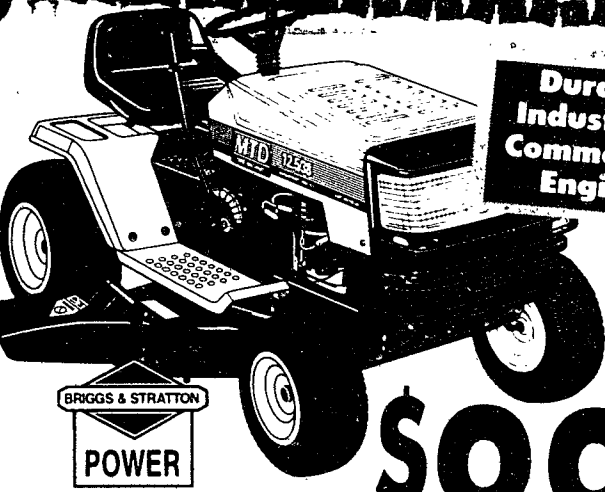
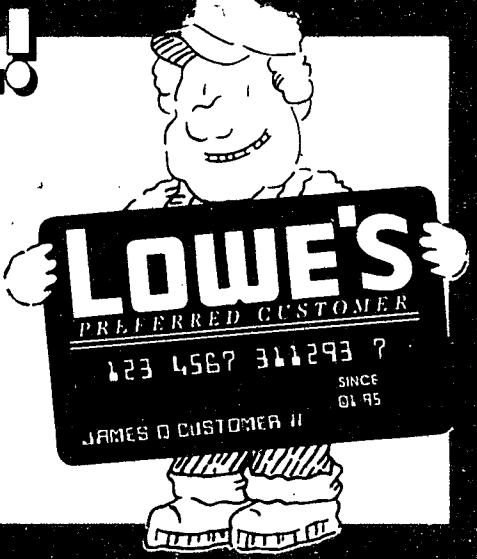
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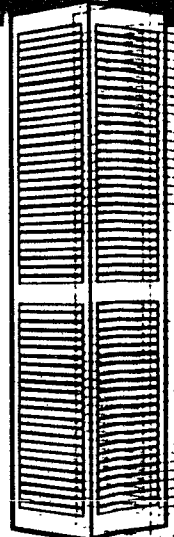
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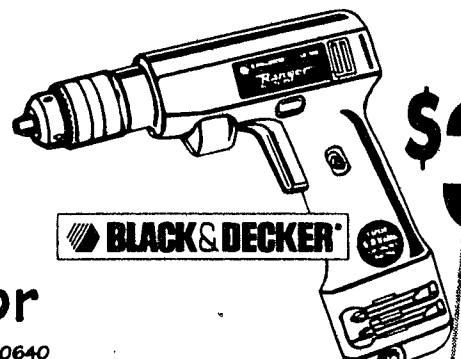
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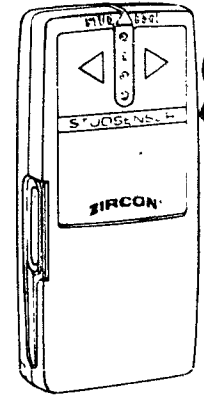
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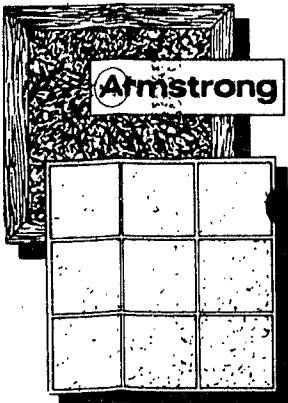
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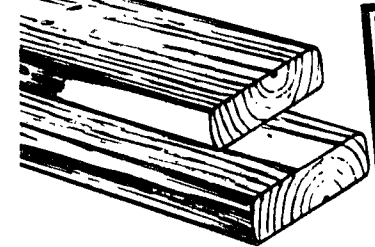
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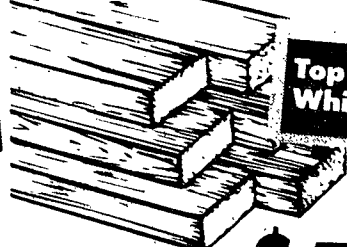


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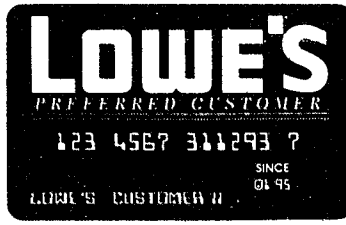
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58 Lawn & Garden

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67 MUSTANG - AM/FM STEREO, cassette w/equalizer, PS, PB, air conditioner, security alarm. 99% restored, \$10,000 obo. 467-7360. 467-4602.

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City of Bay St. Louis
110 Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
601-467-2724
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Copies may be obtained at the office of James J. Chiniche, upon payment the non refundable amount of \$75.00 for each set.
Bid security in the amount of 5% of the bid will be required to accompany bids in the form of a bid bond. The owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularity in bidding.
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COUNTY OF HANCOCK
TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 27th day of July 1995, Loretta Porche Parker, executed a certain Deed of Trust to Loretta Smith, Trustee, for the benefit of Charles G. Zaringue and wife, Gloria M. Zaringue, which deed of trust is of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Land Trust Deed Book 435, page 1011; and

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Mr. and Mrs. John Sigler request a variance of 8' from the required side yard building setback in order to construct an addition to their residence located at 430 Old Spanish Trail.
Legal description is as follows:
N 1/2 of Lot 8 and Part of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34-8-14, City of Waveland, Mississippi.
Ms. Julie Rossion requests plat approval to subdivide a tract of land adjacent to North Beach Blvd. and Corral Lane into a 26 lot single family residential subdivision.
Legal description is as follows:
Lot 23, First Ward, City of Waveland, Mississippi.
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Keith Mitchell
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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES

NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on the 7th day of August, 1995, PAUL LAMAR PULLENS and ELIZABETH RUIZ PULLENS executed and delivered a certain Purchase Money Deed of Trust to Frank P. Wittmann, III, Trustee for the benefit of MARK NECAISE, as Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 435, page 769 et seq. in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is requesting proposals for grass cutting services for Port Blenville Industrial Park. Proposals will be accepted until 11:00 a.m. local time, March 14, 1996, then at said office publicly opened and read aloud. Proposals may be submitted to: Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, Post Office Box 2267, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 39521. The requirements for proposals are as follows:

1. Evidence of Workman's Compensation.
2. All proposals will show evidence of liability insurance to cover any damage done during grass cutting.
3. Minimum equipment required: Batching mower with tractor not less than 55 HP and a trimmer with 5 bush hog mower or larger, 30HP or larger. Equipment must be good shape and will be inspected by Port and Harbor personnel.

4. Grass will be cut four times a year beginning in April and ending in October. Grass cutting along railroad right-of-way will be twice a year. Commission has discretion to either begin earlier or extend another month if warranted.
5. Special precautions must be taken to prevent damage to fire hydrants and water meters.

6. Weather may at times prevent grass cutting on schedule. If the occurs, rescheduling will be coordinated with Port and Harbor personnel.
7. Approximate area to be cut: Port Blenville Industrial Park — 40 acres
8. A map will be furnished detailing areas to be cut.
9. All scheduling and contract details will be directed to the Superintendent of Parks.

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMM.
By Harry J. Fane, Secretary
2-22-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE
Whereas, on March 24, 1995 a Deed of Trust was executed by Adam Brunson to Edwin T. Coker, Trustee, for the benefit of Sunburst Mortgage Corporation which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 428, Page 251, and

Whereas, the legal holder of the aforesaid Deed of Trust and the indebtedness secured thereby substituted Arnold M. Weiss as Substituted Trustee in the place and stead of Edwin T. Coker and, and subsequently appointed Substituted Trustee by instrument recorded in Book 445, Page 437 in the office of the said Clerk of the Chancery Court, and

Whereas, default has been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust and the legal holder of same indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, trustee's fees and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARNOLD M. WEISS, SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE, WILL ON FEBRUARY 27, 1996, A.C.E., within legal hours, at the front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 382, First Ward, City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi as per the official plat of said City made by E. S. Drake, C.E., and filed in the office of the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will sell and convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE this 23rd day of January, 1996, A.C.E.

ARNOLD M. WEISS, Substituted Trustee
208 Adams Avenue
Memphis, TN 38103
901-526-8296
2-1; 2-8; 2-15; 2-22-96

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE
WHEREAS, on the 19th day of April, 1994, ARNOLD WILKINSON and WIFE, TRACI A. WILKINSON, and CYNDE L. LADNER, executed and delivered a certain Deed of Trust to William F. Jones, Trustee, MAGNOLIA FEDERAL BANK FOR SAVINGS, A CORPORATION, Trustee, to secure an indebtedness therein described which Deed of Trust is recorded in Book 293, Page 453, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the payment of a portion of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of said Deed of Trust having declared all of the amount due and having requested this sale for the purpose of paying said indebtedness or as much thereof as said sale brings;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Cy Fane, Substituted Trustee, will on the 1st day of February, 1996, at legal hours, between the hours of 11:00 O'clock A.M. and 4:00 O'clock P.M., offer for sale and will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, State of Mississippi, the following described real property situate in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lots 17 and 18, Block 17, Vondrozowski's First Addition to the Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat on file in the office of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk in Hancock County, Mississippi.

together with all improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 25th day of January, 1996.

CY FANE, Substituted Trustee
2-8; 2-15; 2-22; 2-29-96

Public Notice

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION TRUSTEE'S SALE

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NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on the 15, 1992, Kerry Bryan Fowler and wife, Helen L. Fowler, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee for Jim Walter Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 372, at Page 474-475, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Jim Walter Homes, Inc. to Mid State Homes, Inc., by instrument recorded in Book 378, at Page 714, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by Mid State Homes, Inc. to Mid State Homes, Inc., a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 429, at Page 243-250, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was assigned by First Union National Bank of Florida, Trustee, by instrument recorded in Book 446, at Page 116, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, and

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do, will on the 8th day of March, 1996, offer for sale at public outcry and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 13 and the East 2 feet of Lot 12, Square 2, SHORELINE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit No. 6, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this, the 7th day of February, 1996.

W. Stewart Robinson, Trustee
2-15; 2-22; 2-29; 3-7-96

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN J. KNAPP, DECEASED. NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NO. 960054

NOTICE is hereby given that the Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John J. Knapp, deceased, Probate No. 960054, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 5th day of January, 1996, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified and required to have the same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court as required by law within ninety (90) days from date of first publication of this Notice. Failure to do so will forever bar such claims.

WITNESS MY signature, this 24th day of January, 1996.

MARGARET D. KNAPP, Executrix
2-1; 2-8; 2-15; 2-22-96

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CAUSE NO. 960100

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF RIDLEY CURRY

YOU have been made a Defendant in the estate filed in this Court by Gregory Dean Poindexter and Cynthia Jane Poindexter, initiating a civil action alleging that Lela Curry is the sole and only heir at law of Ridley Curry, deceased, and seeking an adjudication of such heirship.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Gerald C. Ger, Attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is Water Tower Plaza, 636 Highway 90, Waveland, Mississippi 39576.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 15th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF SOUGHT IN THE PETITION.

You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 13th day of February, 1996.

Timothy A. Keller, Clerk of Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi
Main Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
2-15; 2-22; 2-29-96

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT

OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

CAUSE NO. 96-0045

TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF NORA LEE KOLL SHEEHAN, DECEASED

YOU have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Sharon M. Gary, Plaintiff, seeking to establish heirship and place the heirs in possession of certain real property. Defendants other than you in this action are none.

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Honorable Patricia H. Willis, the attorney for the Plaintiff, whose address is 205 South Beach Blvd., P.O. Box 128, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER 2-1-1996, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this Notice.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this 26th day of January, 1996.

THOMAS A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BY: Mandi Ahlers, Deputy Clerk
2-1; 2-8; 2-15; 2-22-96

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The many parades and faces of Mardi Gras



Medieval times

Knights and all types of costumes abounded in the 21st annual Diamondhead Mardi Gras Land parade held last Saturday. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Royalty

King Ali'i Houna XXI Berlon Dennis and Queen Alice Burkhardt lead the Diamondhead annual Mardi Gras parade. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



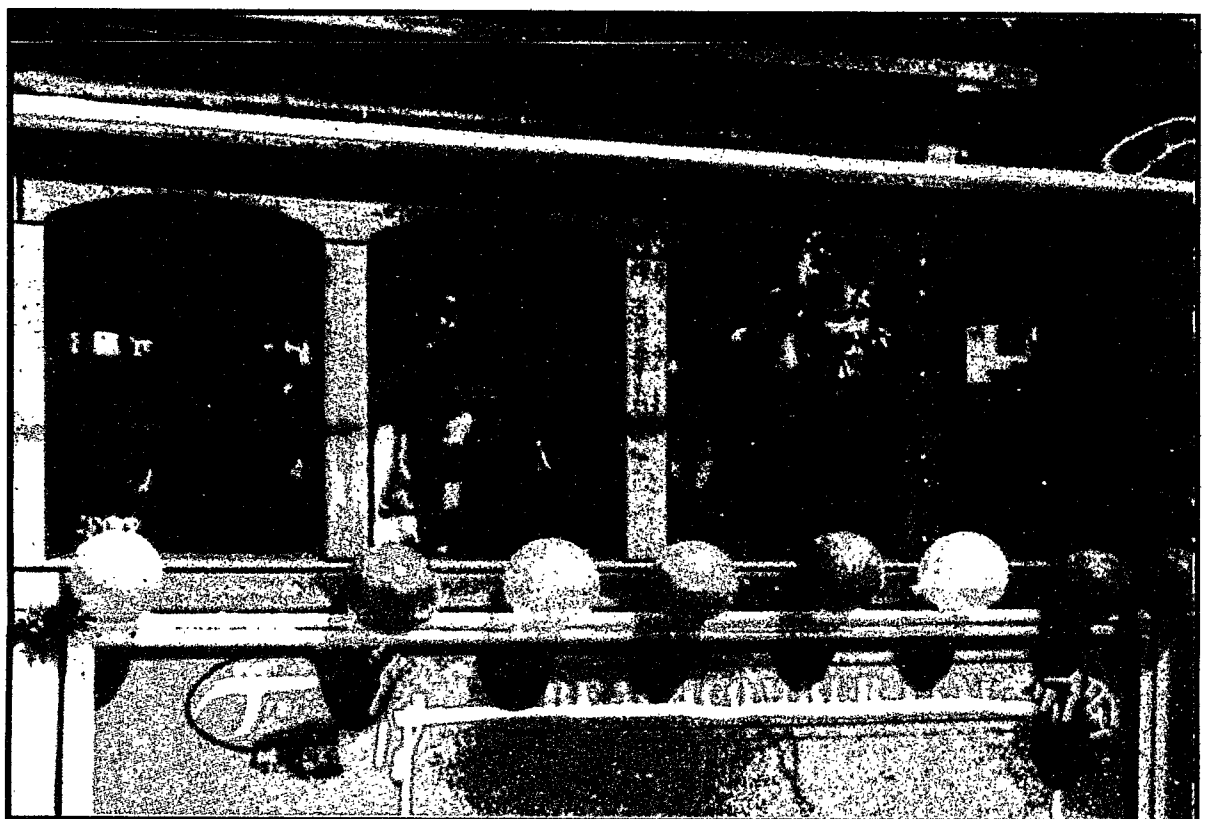
Throw me something

Bay-Waveland Headstart students were all bundled up last Friday for their annual Mardi Gras parade. The youngsters tossed beads by the handfuls to spectators. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Bringing up the rear

Bay Catholic Elementary School students enjoyed the ride on one of the trolleys during the annual Mardi Gras parade. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)



Johnny Appleseed

Floats of all types appeared in the Diamondhead Mardi Gras parade. Johnny Appleseed was among the popular ones. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Wheels

The luxury of "wheels" was enjoyed by this youngster (pictured right) in the annual Bay-Waveland Headstart Mardi Gras parade held Friday on Necaise Avenue. Police and fire truck escorts led the parade. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Tied the knot

Jimmie Brewer, center, and Mary Kraft, right, listen intently as Rev. Joe Wright, left, pastor of the Handsborough Presbyterian Church, reads the marriage vows to them at the beginning of the Diamondhead parade on Saturday. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Mexican fiesta

These young ladies dressed in colorful ponchos as their class represented Mexico in the annual Mardi Gras parade last Friday. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)



Animated float

The Legend of Perseus float was the first animated float constructed at Diamondhead to appear in the community's annual Mardi Gras parade. The float was sponsored by Carl Adams Hairworks of Diamondhead. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)



Wearin' o' the green

Some of the Bay Catholic students were representing Ireland in their annual Mardi Gras parade last Friday. The children were warm with enthusiasm and with their throws as they marched up Court Street. (Echo staff photo by Kelly Blanchard)

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